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BLOODY CONFLICT

Rival Political Factions Cause a Tragedy in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 7—A tragedy resulted here today from the action of National Chairman Towne, of the Silver Republicans, in removing Richard Broad from the chairmanship of the State Committee on the ground of disloyalty to the party, it being alleged that he had joined the friends of Senator Wolcott to defeat the proposed fusion with the Democrats and Populists. Chas Sprague, representing Teller and Towne delegates, obtained possession of the Opera House in which the convention is to meet to-morrow, and refused to surrender it at demand, Early this morning 15 or 20 Broad men made a rush for the building, front and rear and the Sprague men defending the position, fired a volley at them Charles Harris of Denver, fell with a bullet through his abdomen. He cannot recover. Several arrests have been made.

Harris died soon after he was shot. Another man was struck in the cheek by the same bullet that killed Harris. The police took control of the opera house, searched it and found six Winchester rifles and ten revolvers. The police, deputy sheriffs and adherents of Broad, now occupy the building. Nobody is allowed to approach the doors. J. A. Howze, Walter Russell, J. J. Lang, A. C. Smith of the party in the hall, have been arrested.

Ex-Mayor Plumb, one of those on the inside at the time of the shooting, says there were twenty-two of them. That suddenly there was a fusilade of shots through the front and side doors. Then the doors were burst open and 75 to 100 men rushed in. At once there was constant firing in all parts of the hall. In the end Plumb and the rest of his party were forced out of the building. He declares that Sheriff Boynton and Chief of Police Gatheringht led the attack. The police and sheriff officers claim the attack was made by men from Denver, and that they only rushed in after the attack began.

Chairman Blood, successor to Broad, declares that Broad and others secured the services of thugs from Denver to cooperate with the police and deputies in seizing the hall.

WAR IN CRETE

The British Kill Turks to Protect Themselves.

CANDIA, ISLAND OF CRETE, Sept. 7.—Candia is in a state of anarchy. A collision between the Mussulmen, who were demonstrating against European control, and the British authorities, who have been installing Christians as revenue officials, culminated yesterday in bloody fighting between the Mussulmen and the British troops.

Riots took place in various parts of the city and many have been killed.

When the outbreak was fiercest a warship stationed in the harbor began firing shells, with the result that a portion of the city is in flames.

The greatest confusion and uproar prevail, and it is feared that the night will not pass without further pillage and destruction.

Resist British Plans.

The trouble began with the attempt of the British military authorities to install Christian officials. They had appointed a council of internal control to administer the revenues, and a detachment of soldiers was stationed outside the office as a precaution.

A crowd of unarmed Mussulmen who had been demonstrating against the Christians attempted to force an entrance into the office.

The British soldiers fired and wounded several. The Mussulmen ran for their arms, and, returning, fiercely attacked the soldiers.

Other Mussulmans spread rapidly through the Christian quarter, shooting into windows and setting many houses and shops on fire. It is reported that the British consul has been killed.

Later.

CANDIA, CRETE, Sept. 7.—The British battleship Camperdown has arrived here together with several other warships. Reinforcements of blue jackets have been landed. Early restoration of order is expected. The British vice consul was killed in the rioting yesterday.

NEW TRIAL FOR DREYFUS.

PARIS, Sept. 7—The Figaro says the cabinet council, just held, unanimously agreed on a revision of the Lieut. Dreyfus case. The Matin announces the discovery of facts implicating officers.

THE ST. LEGER.

LONDON, Sept. 7—The Doncaster St. Leger, for 3-year-olds was won today by Capt. Greer's colt, Wildflower.

CHICAGO IS HAPPY

President McKinley and Party to Visit the City Oct. 18 and 19.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—In response to an invitation tendered by a delegation on behalf of Chicago. President McKinley today promised to visit the city on October 18th and 19th, on his return from Omaha.

PANA NEWS.

Pen Picture of Strike Situation To-Day.

Sheriff Coburn Sick--Negroes Parade the Streets--Citizens in a State of Terror Every Day.

PANA, ILL., Sept. 7.—The mining strike situation has changed from Tuesday and is threatening hourly to become worse. Chief Deputy Edmonds with a large force of deputies, armed with revolvers and clubs, continue in charge of the city and additional deputies are being sworn in as rapidly as they can be secured, while Edmonds' assistant, William Baldwin, with 100 deputies, guards the Springside camp.

Sheriff Coburn continues seriously ill.

The operators do not dare to leave their homes or walk the street unless accompanied by one or more deputies.

A dozen negroes came in from Springside camp this morning and boldly paraded the streets. Their action, it is charged, was prompted by the operators as an incentive to cause a riot and induce the governor to send troops. The negroes were armed and paraded openly the business streets and flourished revolvers.

Citizens fear to permit their children to go to school unaccompanied and refuse to allow their wives and daughters to visit the business section. Owing to the threatening condition of affairs farmers within a radius of 20 miles, who heretofore drove to Pana to trade, drive greater distances to do shopping: the business depression is growin serious. A number of merchants are preparing to leave the city for new fields of commerce. Notwithstanding the open indifference shown the miners by the negroes they remain submissive and are conducting themselves in an orderly way. Their submissiveness is ominous, however, and just how long their leaders may hold them in check is not known. Open riot is liable to occur at any time. No indictments have been returned against the miners participating in the riot of last Thursday and no arrests have been made. The sheriff offers a large reward for the man who assaulted Rev. Dr. Millard, whose condition remains critical. The injunction suit will be called tomorrow in the circuit court, and the outcome is looked forward to with interest by the operators and witnesses, who will be armed and guarded to Taylorville to court.

MISS LEITER'S LUCK.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 7.—Governor Tanner states that while not officially advised in the matter, he understood that the battle ship Illinois is to be christened or launched at Newport News, Va., Oct. 4, and that he had selected Miss Daisy Leiter, of Chicago, daughter of Levi Z. Leiter, to christen the battle ship.

HONORS FOR THE FIFTH.

SPRINGFIED, Sept. 7.—The Fifth Illinois is being tendered a grand reception by the people of Springfield at Camp Lincoln The ladies gave them a dinner. Gov. Tanner and Mayor Wheeler made addresses of welcome, highly praising the soldiers' qualities. The regiment marched through the principal streets this morning The city is gaily decorated.

—William Ward of Dalton City transacted business in the city today.

—A. H. Hill of Milam was in the city.

Frank J. White of Drexel, Kan., whose family were former residents of Decatur, visited the families of H. C. Stultz of North Clinton street and Rev. S. H. Bowyer of West Wood street on Sunday and Monday en route from his home to Rochester, N. Y., where he will enter the Theological seminary. Mr. White is a graduate of the Ottawa college, Ottawa, Kan.

—Dr. Almon Tyler and sister of Clinton were in the city today.

—Miss Emma Williams and sister Mrs. Mary Scott, will spend the next few days with friends at Macon.

—Dr. G. F. Edmunds of Maroa transacted business in the city.

—S. O. Jenkins of Maroa was in the city.

—Earl Braden returned today to resume his studies at Normal.

—Mrs. C. S. Marshall and daughter Dorothy, returned yesterday from a visit of several months with friends and relatives at Rockville, Ind.

—E. W. Walker, treasurer of Piatt county, is in the city.

PARADE TO-DAY

Illinois Leads the G. A. R. Hosts at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 7.—The national encampment of the G. A. R. was roused with a salute of forty five guns at sunrise.

At the numerous meetings today none attracted more attention than that of the "Blue and the Gray." This was arranged by resident federal and confederate veterans with the view of bringing about the most cordial of handshakings over the "bloody chasm," and it was most eminently successful.

At 10 o'clock the great Grand Army parade moved in ten divisions led by police escorting Gen. A. Hickinlooper, Grand Marshal, and staff; Gen. P. S. Gobin, Commander-in-Chief, and staff. The veterans of the department of Illinois held the right of the line in the first division; the second division was the departments of Wisconsin and Pennsylvania; the third, of New York and Connecticut; the fourth, of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine, Nevada, California, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Potomac, Virginia, Maryland, Nebraska; the fifth, of Michigan, Iowa; the sixth, of Indiana; the seventh, of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Delaware, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon; the eighth, of Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Alaska, Washington, Arkansas, New Mexico; the ninth, of Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Georgia, Alabama, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Indian Territory; the tenth, of Ohio. The stands, housetops, windows and every available place along the line of march were filled with people.

ACCIDENT.

During the parade, Gen. Carey, police commissioner of Buffalo, was dangerously hurt by falling from his horse. His spine is believed to be seriously injured.

METHODISTS TO MEET

Illinois Conference Will Convene Sept. 20 at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, ILL., Sept. 7.—On September 20 the 75th annual conference of the M. E. church will meet in this city for a week's session. This conference embraces within its confines one of the largest and most prosperous sections of country in which Methodism holds sway. It stretches east and west from the border of Indiana to the Mississippi river and from Bloomington the north to Hillsboro on the south. Number of churches 552, valuation $1,999,475; active ministers 176, membership 62,012, Sunday schools 169, scholars 58,148, Epworth League charters 370, membership 17,070, salaries paid preachers $298,574, benevolent collections $56,953. Bishop Ninde will preside. The opening sermon will be preached Tuesday evening by Dr. C. A. Crane of Boston. Rev. R. G. Hobbs of Springfield will deliver the annual missionary sermon. Rev. Homer Stuntz of Mount Vernon, Iowa, will give the address in honor of the W. F. M. S. and Dr. E. A. Schell of Chicago will represent the Epworth League. The church extension will be represented by Rev. A. J. Knyett of Philadelphia. The Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational societies will be represented by Bishop J. C. Hartzell and Rev. M. B. C. Mason.

TAKING NO CHANCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7—The First Illinois is detained at Camp Wikoff by lack of sleeping cars. Col. Turner declines to leave the camp until positively assured of a comfortable trip by rail.

CERVERA TO SAIL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7—Admiral Cervera called at the Navy Department this morning and expressed gratitude to the United States for kindly treatment while a prisoner of war.

MILES AND STAFF.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7—The transport Obdam, bringing Gen. Miles and staff, and the 2d Wisconsin from Porto Rico, arrived this morning. All well. No death or sickness during the voyage. Troops in the best of spirits.

THAT "STAR" INTERVIEW.

Gen. Miles Admits the Accuracy of the Reporter's Story.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Gen. Miles in an interview admitted to the Associated Press the substantial accuracy of the statement attributed to him by the Kansas City Star man at Ponce, Porto Rico. The general said he did not desire to criticise the conduct of any officer in the late war. He expressed the opinion that there had been too much criticism, complaint and condemnation by the public already, and that the public had lost sight of the glories of the war. He did not care to enter into any general discussion of the event of war beyond the written statement which he had prepared during the voyage from Porto Rico, and which he has given out for publication. He will go to Washington tomorrow morning.

He added that he had requested that his troops in Porto Rico be allowed to camp near New York; that they be allowed to march through New York City, and that the Wisconsin men aboard Obdam be allowed to stay in the vicinity of New York for a few days to give them a chance to see the city, which many of them had never seen. He thought they deserved that much consideration. To this request he received a reply this morning ordering the Wisconsin boys home forthwith. He added that they would go direct from the vessel to cars. Gen Miles expects Gen. Wilson's division to reach New York in a day or two. The nine companies of the 2d Wisconsin which came on the Obdam landed at the Erie Railway yards Wehawken this afternoon where a special train was waiting to convey them home.

UP FOR PRESIDENT.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 7.—Wharton, banker of Philadelphia was nominated for President of the United States by a portion of the Populist convention, which concluded its labors here at 6 o'clock yesterday. Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, was nominated for Vice President. The Middle-of-the-Road party is hopelessly split by the nomination of these candidates.

MANILA NEWS.

MANILA, Sept. 7—At a meeting of 20 leaders of the Philippinos of all sections, called to discuss the policy of these islands, 18 of them were emphatically in favor of outright annexation to the United States and two were in favor of a republic.

The general native opinion is that it is best to adopt United States Consul Wildman's suggestion and offer liberal inducements to the independent factions to co-operate and to reward the services rendered.

The United States cruisers Olympia and Raleigh returned from Hong Kong yesterday.

CORN CARNIVAL

Meeting of Board of Directors Held To-Day.

ADJOURNED UNTIL SATURDAY

Old Linn & Scruggs Building Has Been Secured and Street Will be Covered Over—Report from Corn Growers.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Macon County Corn Carnival was held this afternoon at the city council rooms but no business was transacted because the members from the county were not in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to appoint committees so an adjournment was taken until Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at which time all members are requested to be present.

The building the committee has secured in which to hold the carnival is the large building at the corner of William and Franklin streets, formerly occupied by Linn and Scruggs store. There is some talk of enlarging the building by extending the roof over William street north of the building. By thus enclosing the street the space would be more than doubled.

On Thursday evening the annual election of officers and business meeting of the church will be held at the First Baptist church. Deacons trustees, a treasurer and secretary will be elected.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Lux, N. L. Krone.

All the old people in good condition ... from ... to stewater

Old-Fashioned.

New Boarder—See here I can't stand this lamp. It smells like an oil refinery. What sort of a lamp is it, anyhow?

Chambermaid — That's a center-table lamp, sir.

New Boarder—Well, take it away, and bring me one of the old-fashioned kind. I don't care for these new-fangled scenter table-lamps.—N. Y Weekly.

One on Him.

"I don't find anything worth reading in the manuscript you have submitted to me," said the managing editor to the angular female, as he handed her back her copy.

"I didn't suppose you would, but there may be a few persons of intelligence among your subscribers," was the crushing retort. — Tammany Times

Another Lost Illusion.

"Tears idle tears," the poet's time-worn phrase,

Though favorite and familiar, is not true;

Poet—I know I can work it many ways,

As you can tell when they've been worked on you.

—Puck.

AT THE DENTIST'S.

"You'll be a good little girl, and take the gas, won't you Kitty?"

"Oh mamma, mayn't I have electric light?"—Phil May's Annual.

No woman ever gets enough religion to love her rival.

Pawnbroker signs are worth more than Spanish 3s.

RAILWAY NEWS

Notes of the Day Jotted Down by the Republican Reporter.

M. M. Martin, master car builder of the Wabash, is in Toledo today.

L. C. Miller is the new brakeman on the Decatur and Champaign accommodation on the Illinois Central.

Sam Markwell, superintendent of bridges on the Vandalia Line, is in the city today.

On account of so much angling of late the large fishing pond back of the union depot is almost depleted of fish. Joe Bishop, president of the club, has in contemplation requesting the government fish commission to supply this pond with a number of the game article and to save the few which are left he has had erected a large sign warning all who are not members of the club not to fish in the pond.

Traveling Auditor A. M Legg of the Wabash and W. R. Buckmaster for the Pacific Express company, are today checking Agent A. G. Custer in at Clarksdale, he having been away on a 30 days' vacation.

Superintendent W A. Garrett of the Wabash is in Chicago today.

The Wabash has lately secured the contract for the daily transportation of a train load of fresh meat from the large packing houses at St. Joe, Mo, to Buffalo, N Y., and as these cars have to be replenished with ice in transit they have awarded this contract to the Decatur Ice company. It will require almost a carload of ice daily.

William Boone, who is a fireman on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf, out of Springfield, Mo, and has been in the city for a week visiting relatives, will leave tonight for Toronto, Canada, where he will attend as a delegate to the National Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Decatur is the former home of Mr Boone, he being one of the old employes of the Wabash. While hunting in southwestern Missouri some two weeks ago Mr. Boone accidentally shot off three of the fingers of his left hand.

Sam Isaacs of New York is calling at the car shop offices today representing a varnish company.

H. Wood, draughtsman at the Wabash car shops, has returned from St. Charles, Mo, and Madison, Ill, where he has been to pass inspection on the new box cars being built for his company.

Major Warnick, an employe at the Wabash freight house, is on the sick list.

C A Pollock, Wabash ticket agent, is in Springfield today.

E. E. Fleming, division freight agent of the Wabash, is in the city today calling on the local grain dealers.

The Wabash will receive two more new coaches, one Saturday and one Monday.

L. G Wheeler of the Wabash shop force will go to Jacksonville this afternoon to attend the funeral of a relative.

Fireman John Williams of the Wabash is taking a lay off.

Trainmaster John Swigert of the Wabash and his wife will leave this afternoon to spend a vacation among the Colorado summer resorts. They will also attend the exposition at Omaha.

FUNERAL OF MISS JACOBS

Will be Held To-Morrow Afternoon from First M. E. Church.

The funeral of the late Miss Matilda Jacobs will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the First Methodist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Frost Craft and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Matilda May Jacobs was born near Oreana, Macon county, December 3, 1878, and was aged 19 years, nine months and four days. She was a member of the First Methodist church and the Christian Endeavor society of that congregation. She was also a member of Bay Leaf camp, No 20, Royal Neighbors of America and Decatur Lodge, I. O. O F. She is survived by her parents, Mr and Mrs W. F. Jacobs, residing at 606 South Webster, two sisters, Cora and Edna Jacobs, and a brother, Elmer. She was the oldest child of the family and her death was a sorrow to a large circle of acquaintances among whom she was held in the highest esteem. The deceased was a member of the Garver family through her mother, who was a Miss Garver, and she was in attendance at the last reunion of the family held recently at Cerro Gordo. Miss Jacobs led a true Christian life which was worthy of imitation

FUNERAL OF MRS. McDONALD.

The funeral of the late Mrs Nannie McDonald was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Owen McDonald, 1013 North Church street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H Prestley and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Will Move Sept. 15.

Harry Snarr, the confectioner of Merchant street, and W H. Gullett the florist, will move into the room formerly occupied by Bartholomew on North Water street on September 15. The room has been repapered and repainted by the owner, W H Ennis, and is one of the most desirable locations in the city for Mr Snarr and Mr. Gullett's business. Mr. Snarr will continue to conduct the cafe

Attorney J. M. Gray and Rufus Huff of Sullivan, candidates for state representatives, J. N. C. Shumway of Taylorville, candidate for state senator and the Hon. B F. Caldwell, candidate for United States representative will address a large Democratic meeting at Dalton City this evening.

Fall Wraps...

Ladies' and Children's New Fall Wraps and Jackets in Light and Medium Weights.

CHILDREN'S All Wool Cheviot Jackets, 4 to 12 years, each........ **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S All Wool Broadcloth Jackets, stylish new collars, handsomely trimmed, each........ **$2.25**

LADIES' Fall Weight Reefer Jackets, in all wool covert cloth, tans, blue and black, each........ **$3.50**

LADIES' All Silk Lined Reefer Jackets, in tan broadcloth and grey covert cloth, each........ **$5.95**

LADIES' Stylish Fall Capes, silk lined, each........ **$3.50 and $5.00**

New Fur Collarettes

FOR EARLY FALL WEAR.

12-INCH China Seal Collarettes, each........ **$1.95**

12-INCH Electric Seal Collarettes, silk lined, each........ **$3.50**

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No-Rub crucifies the terrors of Blue Monday. It contains no caustic, alkali or acid. It saves one to three hours' labor every wash day. No friction wear or tear. Saves the woman and the clothes. Twenty-four grocers in Decatur sell it. Follow directions. Don't be a know-it-all and try it your way. A woman can loaf while No Rub does the work. Millions are using it.

Suggestions—One third of a cake No Rub shaved and dissolved in a pan is good for two boilerfuls of white and one of colored clothes. Break hard or city water with salsoda or lye. Old flannels become soft as new. 8 cents per cake, 2 for 15c, 1 for 30c, 85c per dozen. Grocers refund your money if not as represented.

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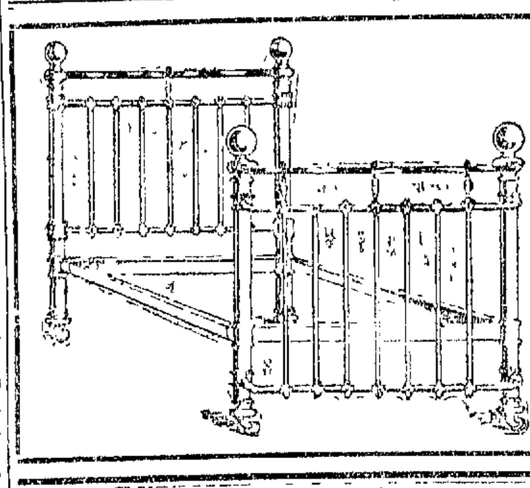

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OTHERS $2.50 UP.

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COURT MATTERS

Right of Property Case on County Court.

WILL LAST ALL WEEK

New Jurymen Drawn for the Circuit Court—Assumpsit Case Instituted — New Divorce Case.

The rights of property case of Fletcher and Gray came up in the county court this morning. The firm was formerly in the grocery business on West Wood street. The firm dissolved partnership and the stock of goods are now held on a writ of attachment. Gray claims that he bought his partner's interest and he scheduled his household goods and also his grocery stock. He claims that they are exempt and that the goods rightly belong to him. The ownership of the goods is to be decided by the trial of the case. Outten and Roby and Attorney Walter] and Leforgee and Lee appeared for Gray and Shelly Brothers and Gibson appeared for Riddell. Attorney John Fitzgerald is looking after the interests of the Decatur Milling Company, another firm having a claim against Fletcher and Gray. The case will not be finished before the end of the week.

NEW JURYMEN.

The following are the names of the jurymen who have been drawn to report at the October term of the circuit court:

Decatur—R. Butts, M. P. Parish, Thomas H. Wells, C. F. Riggs, G. W. Jones, Herbert Meriweather, George Rupert, Edward Jacobs, H. E. Haines, L. C Davis, D. D. F Doty, Gottfried Miller, F. M. Foster, Elmer Troutman, J. W. Lytle, Harry English.

Austin—James Michel

Blue Mound—Henry Loewer.

Friends Creek—J. W. Six, Samuel Faris

Hickory Point—G. W. McCool, N. Lehew.

Harristown—James Muldoon.

Milam—Isaiah Weldon.

Mt. Zion—Charles M Durning

Macon—Fred Jostes, Fred Florey.

Oakley—T. A. Gooch, J R Nelson

Pleasant View—C. H Mooney, J K. Hardy

Long Creek—Irwin Vest, Luther Travis

Wheatland—H B. S. Dills, August Fehr

Whitmore—Samuel Shutter.

ASSUMPSIT SUIT.

In the circuit clerk's office today today the praecipe in an assumpsit suit of the Middle Davison Elevator company vs. E B Sanner was filed. Johns and Housum are the attorneys for the plaintiff and the damages are named at $300.

DIVORCE CASE.

Another divorce case has been started. It is that of Mrs. Nora Gordon who, through her attorneys, Redman and Hogan, has filed a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, Joseph Gordon. She claims that her husband neglected her and treated her cruelly and that he was guilty of intoxication and the use of abusive language. She asks that she be given the custody of her two children

"Music Hath Charms—"

And such music as it will be! Think of it! 250 musicians in one band and all of them of the best. See them at Mackinaw Falls Sunday, September 11. See P. D. & E. agent for train schedule and special rates which have been made. All bands in Central Illinois will participate, making it a day long to be remembered.—31-td

PERSONAL.

—Clint Smith of Taylorville is in the city on a visit.

—Mrs C. H. Irwin departed last night for her home at Litchfield

—Mrs. Robert Farles has returned home from West Baden Springs, Ind, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

—C. T. Johnson is in Chicago on business

—Miss Kenton has accepted a position as saleswoman at the Johnson dry goods house.

—Mrs J W. Lace is the guest of her mother, Mrs R. T. Leyman at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

—The members of the Outing club attended the circus in a body last evening going out in a tally-ho coach. One of the horses attached to the coach frightened at an elephant and broke away but there was no damage done and the party were not inconvenienced except for the time they were compelled to wait for another horse

Modern Woodmen.

Modern Woodmen all members of Easterly Camp, No 1026, M W of A are requested to assemble at No 606 South Webster street at 2 o'clock p m September 8, to attend the funeral of Miss Matilda May Jacobs, daughter of Neighbor W. F. Jacobs. Harry Rothrauff, V. C.

W. C. T. U.

The members of the W C. T U will hold a meeting at the W C T. U hall on Thursday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock for the election of officers and superintendent.

Case of Scarlet Fever.

The youngest son of Officer and Mrs Charles Somerville is ill of scarlet fever at the family residence No. 947 North Water street.

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We will close out our entire line of

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They are all new and the finest on the market.
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LOCAL NEWS.

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The committee appointed to solicit funds and provisions for the celebration in honor of Company H, are meeting with unbounded success. It is not likely that too much will be given but if there be a surplus it will be turned over to the Dorcas society who will distribute it to the worthy poor.

Dorcas society will meet at Guards' armory Thursday afternoon. It will be the last meeting held at the armory. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance will come before the society.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 9, Chicago 8.
Boston 9, Washington 5.
Baltimore 7-5, Philadelphia 1-5.
Louisville 5, Cleveland 3.
New York 17, Brooklyn 10.

$1 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return.

On Sunday, September 18, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip one dollar ($1). Special train will leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train. John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.—7-dtd

The Grocers.

There will be a special meeting of the Grocers' association on Thursday evening, September 8, at 144 East Main street to settle up the affairs of the Fairlawn picnic.

Married.

At his office on South Water street today at 11 a. m., Justice of the Peace George P. Hardy united in marriage Sterling P. Ross of Mt. Sterling and Anna L. Hudelson of Boody.

Band Concert Sept. 11th.

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TELEPHONE WIRES

Will be Investigated by the City Electrician.

REPORTED IN BAD SHAPE

The Annual Tax Levy Ordinance was Passed—Resolutions Adopted and Reports Presented at the Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the city council last evening a good deal of business was transacted. One of the important matters discussed was the question of live wires which was brought up at the end of the meeting. Alderman Drake said that it was about time that something be done in regard to the unaccountable wires found about the city. He stated that he had found loose wires hanging down and Mayor Taylor also spoke of a wire he had seen. He said he thought the matter should be referred to some committee for investigation. City Electrician Sullivan was called to state anything he knew about defective wiring. He said that he found a good many wires of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company were in bad condition. About 75 or 80 of their wires had fallen down during the past week and as they were iron wires and badly rusted many more of them were liable to fall. Alderman Dewitt moved that the electrician make an investigation of the wires of both telephone companies and report at the next meeting.

MONROE STREET GRADE.

The public improvement committee recommended that the grade of Monroe street be raised 18 inches above the profile, a petition of the property owners to that effect having been presented. Mayor Taylor asked for the opinion of City Attorney Leo and the latter said that it could not be done. The entire improvement could be dropped and begun over again but the ordinance could not be changed for it would be made illegal. After some discussion the report of the committee was adopted.

TAX LEVY.

The ordinance providing for the annual tax levy was read and on suspension of rule 15 was placed on its passage.

The levy this year provides for $78,512.50 to be distributed among the various funds as follows:

Interest	$ 3,000.00
Public improvements	15,000.00
Sinking fund	4,713.00
Streets and alleys	700.00
Sidewalks and crossings	1,500.00
Police	8,000.00
Fire department	10,000.00
Health department	500.00
Law	600.00
Waterworks	13,169.50
Salaries	5,000.00
Library	5,000.00
Light	1,000.00
Parks	5,000.00
Contingent fund	1,000.00
Rent	1,000.00
Total	$78,512.50

About $6000 more will be raised by license and water and added to the above funds.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

That the street superintendent be instructed to fill up the holes on North Morgan street with cinders or gravel between Cerro Gordo street and the Wabash tracks. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to clean the gutters on North Water street about the Gebhart block. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to grade and fix North Witt street from Eldorado to the I. D.& W. railroad. Adopted.

That the city attorney be instructed to have a Central Union telephone placed in the water inspector's office. Adopted.

The sidewalk and crossing committee recommended that the petition of Wilhelmy to build a walk across his boulevard be granted and the report was adopted.

REPORTS.

The street superintendent reported the total amount spent in his department from August 1 to September 3 was $3254.01.

The report of Marshal Mason was as follows: Total arrests 71; fines assessed $465; fines collected $208.30; fees collected $42.40; old fines collected $4.10; paid to city treasurer $339.50.

The water inspector reported 11 new meters set, making 851 meters in use; back rents collected $8.55; total expended from July 30 to September 4 $257.95.

BID FOR WALK.

There was only one bid for the concrete walks advertised. It was from V. H. Parke and Son and was 9¾ cents per square foot and the contract was let. The bid was for concrete walks on North Main street not already laid.

ANOTHER TRACK.

Mayor Taylor had a plat of the Wabash yards with him and at the close of the meeting he told the aldermen that the railroad company asked permission to place an additional spur from the round house across Jasper street. Alderman Keefe moved that the petition be granted provided the company build a plank crossing the full width of Jasper street, the present one being only 16 feet wide. The motion carried.

WATER IN CELLARS.

Alderman Knowlton called the attention of the alderman to the fact that water is standing in the cellars of all the houses facing the Illinois Central tracks north of the Wabash. It was due to the railroad grades and a sewer was badly needed. No action was taken in the matter.

FOUL MURDER AT URBANA

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Sept. 7.—The body of Thomas Yeates, a machinist employed in the Big Four shops at Urbana, was found yesterday in a stream within 100 feet of Main street, the principal business street of Urbana. The back of the head was crushed in and it was evident that the man had been murdered, after which an attempt was made to conceal the body. Yeates was a sober, industrious man, and the only explanation for his murder is that it was thought he had money. He came to Urbana from Aurora six months ago and had steady employment.

LOGAN COUNTY OLD SETTLERS

LINCOLN, ILL., Sept. 7.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Union was held yesterday on the Atlanta Fair Grounds, and proved an occasion of much interest to the pioneers of Logan, McLean, DeWitt and Tazewell counties. Hon. J. H. Rowell of Bloomington, who was the principal orator, delivered an appropriate address. Dr. Richard Edwards of McLean county, chairman of the day, also spoke.

THE ARENA IS NO MORE

GREENCASTLE, IND., Sept. 7.—A private letter received in this city announces the suspension of the Arena, of which Dr. John Clark Ridpath was editor. It is said the free silver magazine was in a crippled condition when the doctor assumed control. The suspension is attributed to lack of financial support.

ON A FURLOUGH

Mike McDonald, of Co. H, in the City.

BRINGS NEWS OF THE BOYS

Says They are Glad to be Back—Jas. Boone Met the Regiment at Springfield Yesterday.

Mike McDonald, a member of Company H, is in the city on a furlough of three days. He came to Decatur to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Nannie McDonald. Mike says that he has been in perfect health since he left Decatur and that he is now feeling well. He says that most of the boys are glad to get back but that some of them will want to re-enlist in the army. They are soon to be given a 30 days' furlough and the members of the company do not feel sure that their service in the army will be over at the expiration of that time as they think something might turn up to keep them in the service. Private McDonald will return to Springfield tomorrow.

MET THE BOYS.

James Boone, father of Frank Boone of Company H, was in Springfield yesterday when the regiment arrived. He got on the train and rode out to the camp with the company. He found his boy in good health and says that the Decatur boys all seemed glad to get back home. Some of the boys, he says, have grown strong while others have lost flesh and are slim. Mr. Boone took dinner with the company at camp and returned home today. Mr. and Mrs. Frew and family and a number of others went to Springfield this morning to visit the company.

'TIS A GREAT SHOW.

"Triple Alliance" To-Night at the Grand—See It.

Bloomington Pantagraph: Leroy, Fox and Powell, the magicians, have a great show and those who were at the Grand last night will bear out the assertion. Each of their acts brought forth something new in the way of legerdemain. Their assistants were far above the ordinary vaudeville people, the Deltorelli musical team being worn out with encores. Cushman and Holcomb, travesty artists, and Zazelle and Vernon completed the list. The latter pair did a comical horizontal bar act, one of the best ever seen here. The last number was that of Leroy who is evidently as good as they grow them in magic.

Manager Given this morning received this telegram from Bloomington: "Leroy, Fox and Powell, a great show and absolute novelty." Signed Ben Dodson, general agent Haverly's minstrels.

RECEIPTS LIGHT

Very Little Grain is Being Delivered.

POULTRY IS PLENTIFUL

And the Prices Will Likely Go Down—Eggs are a Little Scarce—Prices on Live Stock and Other Products.

Grain receipts in this city have been light during the past week. The condition of the roads has been bad on account of the rains and the farmers have not attempted to haul much grain to the city. The prices paid by the Schlinburger Mill and Elevator company are as follows: Wheat 68 cents per bushel, white corn 27 cents, yellow corn 26 cents; white oats 18 cents, mixed oats 16 cents; rye 38 cents.

POULTRY.

The poultry receipts have been heavy during the past week. The prices are the same but the market is weaker and as there is such a large quantity being offered it is likely the price will go down. Max Atlas pays the following: Hens 7 cents per pound, springs 8 cents, roosters 4 cents, turkeys 8 cents, ducks 6 cents, geese 3 cents.

EGGS.

The supply of eggs is still small and hardly meets with the demand. Eggs still remain high and bring 11 cents per dozen with the wholesale dealers.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices of live stock remain about the same as they were. The following are the local quotations: Cows and heifers $2 50 to $3, steers $3 50 to $4 25, hogs $3 25 to $3 50, sheep $3 to $3 25, calves $4 to $4 50.

HAY.

Timothy hay of the best quality sells for about $7 per ton in the local market.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas pays 8 cents per pound for hides and 2 cents per pound for tallow.

MAJOR LOGAN A SICK MAN

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Sept. 7.—Major John A. Logan is seriously ill with Cuban fever at his country residence, Glean Lodge. Two trained nurses are in attendance. It is believed his vitality will conquer the disease.

DROP OF 25 DEGREES.

Rain Brought a Welcome Change in the Temperature.

The sudden change in the weather from hot to an uncomfortably cool atmosphere has brought about the usual number of cases of colds and a few of malarial fever. This is an unfailing result of the rapid changes of our climate but not a necessary one. A physician said this morning that if people could only bring their minds around to the point where they would act in response to the demands that are invariably made by system for changes in cases of this kind there would be no danger from sudden changes from warm to cold or vice versa. The human body is organized in a manner that extreme degrees of either heat or cold may be endured without any resulting sickness if the diet and clothing are altered to meet the changes in the weather nothing further is required as a precaution. When the temperature is equal to the heat of the body no heat producing foods should be eaten and these should be only taken when the body requires it. A sudden change to cooler weather should be immediately prepared for by the addition in clothing and the change to a heavier diet.

Quarterly Meetings.

Next Saturday and Sunday quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church at Elwin. Rev. E. B. Randle will preach on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. A. M. Dandy will lecture on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. to the young people of Elwin and Blue Mound chapel. The Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. Rev. Dandy will preach at Blue Mound chapel at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday.

The quarterly conference will be held at Grace M. E. church in Decatur at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday.

Mortuary.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Professor Dietrich, the chief instructor of the navy, is dead.

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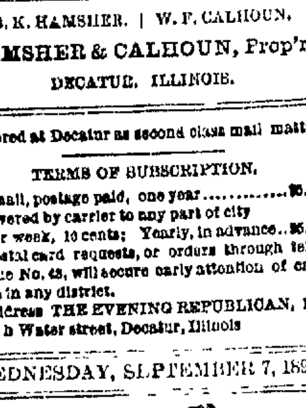

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Sheriff................. HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk .... JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer ....JOSEPH MILLER

Judging from some of the material Caldwell is purchasing his condition is desperate.

We fear some of our military officials write too many letters. There is a vast difference between fighting and writing

The American and the Spanish heroes show up at about the ratio of 16 to 1. Admiral Cervera is about the only hero Spain has been able to produce.

Those Democrats who expected to succeed Joe Wheeler in congress will never forgive those members of their party who claim to have brought on the war.

It is no longer safe for a candidate for congress to make his campaign on a cycle. He is sure to lose votes through contentions over the make of his wheel.

Dick Croker says he is for harmony, but at the same time he is keeping a close watch on the mouth of the bottle which holds Dave Hill.

Colonel Watter on finds it necessary to poke fun at [illegible] Bailey and other statesmen who [illegible] in the councils of the Democ[illegible]. The thing for the Democ[illegible] to go back and take a fresh [illegible]

The figures of the yellow journals themselves show that no army of 300,000 in any war suffered from disease and battle as little as the present American army and these facts are beginning to make the patriotic blood of the country boil with indignation.

Hon. B. F. Caldwell is beaten now and he cannot turn the tide with boodle or bluff The people have no use for a 16 to 1 congressman at this stage of the game. They will send to congress one who will stand by the administration because it is good politics and also patriotic.

The visit of the president to Montauk is said to have had a wonderfully beneficial effect on the sick. This carries one back to the day when Abraham Lincoln cheered the sick soldiers of the civil war, while those who never put their bodies in danger by enlisting and never cheered the sick were defaming Lincoln and discouraging the soldiers.

If Caldwell and his colleagues with their party organs in this district want to attack the war record of the present administration let them come on. There was a lot of the same kind of ducks who thought they saw a chance to help their party to the votes of the sick and wounded soldiers and their friends in 1864 by attacking Lincoln and those who were doing the best they could to bring the war to a successful issue, but the vote of the army and the people at home amounted to an annihilation of that party.

Shumway, the Democratic nominee for state senator, and Huff, the Democratic nominee for representative, in their speeches last Saturday at the Democratic county convention, both stated they deplored the negligence of the administration toward the troops in the field, but were uncertain as to whether the Democratic party should make this a campaign issue to the exclusion of free silver. Evidently the only question which troubles these statesmen is whether they could mislead more voters by advocating repudiation and cheap money or by attacking the war record of a Republican administration.

MODERN COPPERHEADISM.

The patriotic people of the country are becoming heartily tired and indignant over the course of the yellow journals in their attempt to excite the people as to the sickness and deaths which are naturally and unavoidably taking place in the army. The object of these heartless journals is three fold. All indulge in these contemptible exaggerations to sell papers at the expense of the comfort of those who have relatives in the army and the discipline of our commands. Some have grievances or spite against the secretary of war while others think this course will operate to break down the administration and despoil it of any credit it might justly receive for the conduct of the war. It is the same kind of business that the same kind of people indulged in during the war to bring Abraham Lincoln in contempt and cause those enlisted to put down the rebellion to become dissatisfied and desert.

These papers are no better than anarchists as has been demonstrated by one of them, a few days since, advising the men to shoot their officers, which was followed by an attempt on the life of a colonel of one of these regiments. They disgrace the nation in the eyes of the world which but recently in one grand concert were applauding the wonderful success of our army and navy. They disgrace the American soldier who by indirection is treated as a baby demanding the comforts of home in the field, instead of accepting as a soldier and patriot the hardships involved in war which he knew he must meet when he volunteered.

The London Journal commenting on the disgraceful lying done by these American journals says:

"We cannot understand it all. The Americans won a war with a celerity and brilliancy that seldom has been equalled in the annals of the world. They lost comparatively nothing either on land or on sea. The death rate from sickness in the armies in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines has been nothing when compared with British losses in the Soudan or upon the very island over which the Americans went to war. In such a record it might be supposed there was nothing with which serious fault could be found. To read their papers one would suppose they had lost all; that their fleets had been destroyed, their battles lost and their armies perished. It seems to us that the Spanish in their defeat are conducting themselves with more manliness and propriety than the American in his victory."

Of course the English papers do not understand the motives of these American journals which is to resort to lying to break down the administration for fear it will receive credit for the brilliant work it did as suggested by the London Journal. Neither do those papers abroad understand that these same journals did their best to force the administration to go to war and rush hundreds of thousands of men into Cuba before the army was organized and equipped and supplied with things necessary for the sick. But the American people know these things and they will stand by the army and the administration and will condemn these sneaking copperhead defamers of their country and its soldiers and successes.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug gists.

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At H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

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This is a queer world. The people most run after are those who don't pay their debts.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

We discipline our friends by loving them in spite of their faults.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

All the world loves a lover—because he is so funny.

We are getting old when we discover that youth is beautiful.

Life may be one grand sweet song but the most of us are unable to sing.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.
Messrs. Ely Bros—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours.
283 Hart St. Frederick Fries.
Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.
ELY BROS., 56 Warren St, N. Y. City.

SHE ROUNDS UP HOBOES.

A Western Woman Who Is an Expert in Persuading Tramps to Work on a Railroad.

Mrs. S. J. Atwood calls herself the "Hobo Hustler of the West," and there is possibly no other woman in the world who holds a similar position, says the Kansas City World.

Her business is to gather up all the idle laborers she can find and put them to work on the Union Pacific railroad in Colorado, Wyoming and other western sections. She has been employed by the Union Pacific in this capacity for the past 12 years, and the company finds her services indispensable.

Mrs. Atwood arrived in Kansas City the other day, and the next day she left with 50 men for Wyoming. Most of the men were negroes. Several of them had the appearance of typical hoboes. Mrs. Atwood has been in the business so long that she says she can tell by looking at a man whether or not he will make a good hand. When she sees one who suits her taste she approaches him without hesitation and asks him how he would like the position she has to offer. It only requires the work of about a minute for the terms to be arranged, and the man is escorted to some corner where others she has engaged have been congregated.

Mrs. Atwood has no place she calls her home, but she usually makes Denver her headquarters. Most of her time is spent between Denver and Portland, Ore. She says she does not exactly like the style of the men she received in Kansas City, as they do not look sufficiently hardy, but that labor is very scarce in the far west just now and she could do no better.

"The "hobo hustler" is a little woman about 30 years of age. She has short curly hair that is as black as night. She walks with an agile step and always has a pleasing smile for even the toughest hobo.

THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS.

To America Belongs the Honor—Prof. Draper's Sister Sat Thirty Minutes for Her Portrait.

Elizabeth Flint Wade has an illustrated paper on "Photography: Its Marvels" in St. Nicholas. The author says:

"The first accounts of this great discovery are very entertaining reading Prof. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, was in Paris when the news was published, and at once went to see Daguerre's wonderful pictures. In describing them afterward, he said that moving objects made no impression on the plate; for a picture taken of a crowded boulevard showed it as if entirely deserted, with the exception of a man having his shoes polished The man's feet, he said, were well defined, because they were kept stationary; but he was without head or body, for these were in motion.

"To America belongs the honor of making the first photographic portrait, the artist being Prof. John Draper, a professor, and afterward the president, of the University of New York. His victim was his sister, Miss Catherine Draper. He powdered her face, that the likeness might be more quickly impressed on the sensitive plate, and for 30 minutes Miss Draper sat—or, at least, tried to sit—as immovable as a statue.

"The first class in photography was formed in Boston in the spring of 1840 by Daguerre's agent, Gourad of Paris. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, then a student in Harvard, became an enthusiastic member of the class. In his diary, under date of April 1, 1840, is this entry: 'On my way home I stopped at the shop and got my daguerreotype thermometer. There seems to be a great demand; there were three or four others there.'"

A PISCATORIAL CONUNDRUM.

How a Twelve-Foot Fish Was Captured with a Crowbar Down in Massachusetts.

Daniel A. Buckley, of Cambridge, had an exciting experience at his summer home at Annisquam the other day, which resulted in the capture of a 12-foot fish, the name of which is at present unknown, says the Boston Transcript. The knowledge of specialists is to be called in to determine to what species the fish belongs. Mr. Buckley is engaged in building a cottage on the beach at Annisquam. He was superintending the work, when his attention was drawn to something struggling in shallow water. Two of his men, armed with crowbars, rushed into the water and belabored the unknown thing with might and main, the doughty Daniel directing their efforts from the beach

The fish was skillfully guided into still shallower water and 11 shots from a revolver were put into his body. Finally a line was attached to its tail and after a fight of two hours it was hauled out. Mr. Buckley describes it as 12 feet long, with a sharp snout one foot long. Back of the head the body is barrel-shaped, and it tapers gracefully to the tail which is powerful and capable of executing great damage Although there were many men in the crowd which gathered who had followed the sea, none could tell the name of the fish.

Popular Fallacies Exploded.

A darky remedy that was once upon a time very popular among the ladies of the southern aristocracy afflicted with hay fever was a tea made of the husks of green corn. It was widely used in Alabama, Tennessee, the Carolinas and in Arkansas, with very little beneficial results, however. Finally the doctors opposed it very strongly on the ground that the decoction contained ergot, and for the last decade it has fallen into disuse in localities where it was considered to be the elixir of life of the hayfever victims.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's [illegible] Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Why should a bride expect a bed of roses. She has not been accustomed to it at home.

A CRITICAL TIME

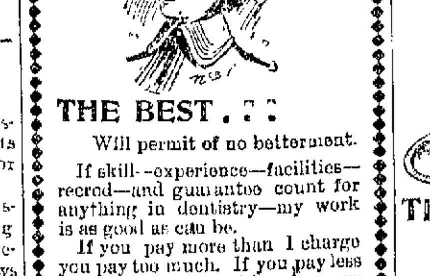
During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. KING & C. F. SHILLING.



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IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following described real estate situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to-wit

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. B. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave., sewer of $25.75.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur subject each to a special assessment of $53.60 for street paving

Lot Number twenty three (23) in block number two (2) in George F. Weisel's addition to the city of Decatur subject to a special assessment of $5.55 for Oakland Ave sewer.

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of south east corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning, reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only.

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction; the terms of sale are one third cash in hand upon approval of sale by the said court one-third in nine months, and one-third in fifteen months from the date of sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes, with good personal security, to be approved by the court and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum

All of the above premises will be sold free of incumbrance but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including the taxes of the year 1898.

Upon lot six in M. Marcott's Addition to the city of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements. All the other property above described, except the lots in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in Book Three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur are situated on Eldorado street west of the Wabash railroad

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of John C. Hoisum at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,500.00 and must be sold for more than two thirds of its valuation else the sale will not be approved by the County Court. The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court, after report made by the undersigned.

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OUR BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS start at $2.00 and range to $5.00, and are made to stand the hard wear to which they will be subjected.

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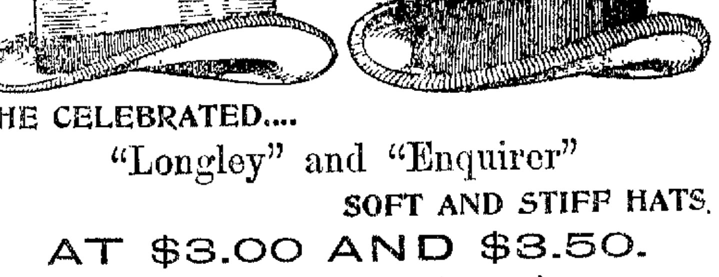

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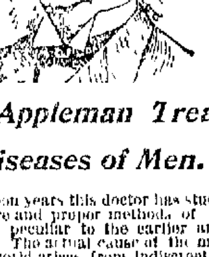

Dr. Appleman Treats

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Middle-aged and old men are subject to diseases that need the most careful and minute attention Causes that occurred years ago and which they may have overlooked, can only be overcome by an experienced specialist.

Discharges, failure to hold the urine, lost manhood, etc, etc, are dangerous symptoms and should have attention.

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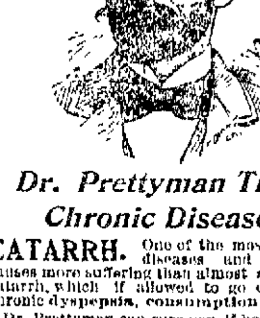

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Nearly all originate with Catarrh. Weak, watery eyes, ringing in ears, deafness, granulated lids are some of the results of chronic Catarrh, but fortunately Dr. Prettyman cures these troubles and saves the misery annoyance and inconvenience which would follow if let run.

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Why remain so longer? Under skilled treatment leucorrhoea, suppressed, painful or too profuse menstruation, laceration, ulceration, ovarian difficulties, etc., will speedily disappear. Sterility (barrenness) is not a permanent condition. You can be cured and thus bring happiness to yourself and others, fulfilling your natural function and making home what it should be.

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There is a clever and useful little machine on exhibition at the Morehouse & Wells Co. store which has excited admiration of all housewives and g[...] for itself the reputation of being [...] the main spokes in the wheel t[...] rolling us on toward the millenniu[m] the way in which its use relegat[es] old-fashioned and laborious custom[s of] preparing foods to the background [with] the spinning wheel, flail and all [other] primitive and outgrown devices.

The machine is called the "Uni[versal] Food Chopper." It is shown in [three] sizes; the largest for the use of hot[els and] large establishments, the second f[or the] use of farmers in the preparati[on of] sausage, etc, and the third for [family] use.

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The first and coarsest of the th[ree ad]justments is used for the chop[ping of] vegetables and all food which is c[...] prepared. The second or medi[um for] the preparation of meats; and the [third] or pulverizer, for the pulveriz[ing of] crackers and dry bread for the [...] different uses to which they are [...] and for the preparation of che[ese for] omelet, Welsh rarebit, grated, [...] fact for the preparation of all food [...] require this treatment, ad infinit[um].

In this manner cabbage is prep[ared for] slaw, mixed pickles and stuffed m[...] potatoes are prepared for lyon[naise] hash or for any of the many [...] which they can be adapted; corn [pre]pared for fritters, pancakes, c[...] meat, apples, citron, figs, rais[ins] prepared for mince pies; ve[al] meat, chicken, turkey, for has[h...] bage, carrots celery, onions, pars[ley] for soups; clams, fish, pork, v[...] for chowder, corn, clams, oys[ters for] fritters; bread cake, giblets, [...] stuffing and dressing; lobster[...] chicken, turkey, celery and cab[bage for] salads; ham, chicken, tongu[e...] beef, egg, cheese and sardines [...] wiches and horse radish, [...] relishes.

The price of the smaller siz[e] machine for family use, is $1.[...] amount can easily be saved [...] month by the manner in which [the ma]chine enables the housekeeper [to make] use of all "left overs" and uti[lize] scraps which heretofore have [been con]sidered as waste. Many deli[cious and] palatable dishes can be made f[rom the] very material which the avera[ge house]keeper thinks of no value beca[use of the] time it takes in preparation.

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MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TA[...]

CHICAGO, I[LL.]

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—			
Sept........	61¾	62⅝	61⅞
Dec........	60⅜	61	60⅛
May.........	62⅝	63	62⅜
Corn—			
Sept.........	30¼	30⅜	30
Dec.........	31⅛	30⅜	30
May.........	32⅞	33	32⅝
Oats—			
Sept.........	19¾	19⅞	19¾
Dec.........	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
May.........	21⅞	22	21⅞
Pork—			
Dec	8 37½	8 47½	8 37½
Lard —			
Dec	4 77½	4 87½	4 75
Ribs —			
Dec.........	—	—	—

To-Day's Receipts—Car [Lots.]
Wheat—305; Estimated, 425, a y[ear ago ...]
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Oats—[...]; Estimated, 590; a yea[r ago ...]

Estimates for Tomorr[ow.]
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Hogs.
Hog receipts 23,000. Estimate 1[...]
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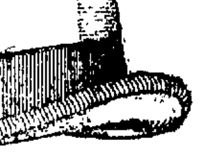

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Wheat—					
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MODERN FRENCH TRAGEDY.

How a Pair of Paris Lovers Attempted to End Their Unhappy Existence.

French tragedy in these degenerate days is seldom without its flavor of burlesque or opera bouffe. Take the recent case of the Parisian Romeo and Juliet. Georges Vavian and Marie Machino are about the age of the immortal lovers of Verona, and a feud divides their houses. They determined to carry out the likeness to the end. The first time every requisite for the tragic denoument was prepared. Georges had provided pistols, and the occasion was to be a walk in a deserted garden at nightfall. When the final crisis was at hand, however, the pair found they had omitted to provide themselves with sufficient fortitude on this first occasion to carry out their foolish project. Nothing loth, they determined upon making a second attempt.

This time a well-known recipe for instilling artificial bravery was put into use. Hoping to compensate with Dutch courage his natural lack of valor, Vavian drank a quantity of brandy, and took up a pistol to shoot his betrothed. Again his nerve failed him. Still undeterred, Vavian imbibed more brandy. Having at last screwed his courage up to the sticking place by these artificial means, he leveled his weapon at Marie Machino, this time with serious results. He fired and wounded her in the forehead. Suddenly, aghast at what he had done, he threw the pistol away instead of pointing it at himself, and shouted lustily for help. Fortunately, the boy's hand appears to have shaken possibly under the influence of drink, when he took aim at Marie Machino, and the life of the latter was spared.

FLAG OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE.

It Was First Carried by Narciso Lopez in 1850-51—Versions as to Its Meaning.

The Cuban flag was first carried by Narciso Lopez about 1850-1851, when he invaded Cuba and lost his life. There are quite a number of versions as to the meaning of this flag; one is that the red equilateral triangle stands for equality; the white star represents Cuba, which would gain her independence through a sea of blood, and the three blue stripes for the three departments into which they intended to divide the island—eastern Cuba, central Cuba and western Cuba.

There is another version, that once about 1850 or 1851 a group of Cuban exiles were talking of the new flag that should be adopted, and trying to get a suitable design, when one of them went to the window of the room in which they were holding their discussion and saw the evening star shining brightly in the heavens, surrounded by the glare of the setting sun, while still higher the sky was blue, striped with white clouds.

The revolutionary flag of Puerto Rico is of the same proportions and design as the Cuban flag, only the colors are changed. Where the Cuban flag is red the Puerto Rican flag is blue, and where the Cuban flag is blue the Puerto Rican flag is red. It is singular to notice that in almost every country of which liberty is the watchword and guiding idea the flag is composed of the three colors—red, white and blue.

HOW CANYONS WERE FORMED.

The Deep Gullies Are Due to the Action of Rivers Through Countless Ages.

The secret of the great denudation and of this wonderful achievement of the Colorado in carving out of rock a series of canyons about 500 miles long, and, in one place at least, more than a mile deep, with a multitude of tributary chasms and gorges, is very simple, when you know it, says Harper's Magazine. The old lake bed slowly rose. At first the Colorado river and its tributaries, or some nameless monstrous ancestor of these, sweeping over the slowly rising surfaces, planed them down in most relentless fashion, and then began wearing out broad shallow stream beds. But then the country rose more rapidly, and the water had to cut deeper channels in the rocks in order to get out and away to sea. Owing in part to the wear of the water itself, but more to the ceaseless bombardment of the suspended sand which it bore from the up country, or picked up as it went along, and to the thump of pebbles and bowlders which it swept on in flood time, the river kept cutting down as the strata rose, until finally, when what was left of our inland sea bottom got thrust up so that, towering far above its erstwhile rocky shores, it had to be called a plateau, the Colorado and its auxiliaries found themselves at the bottom of a series of colossal canyons and gorges, where they are to-day.

She Objects to Cigarettes.

A ridiculous rumor is current that the recent illness of the czarina has been due to slow poisoning, the arsenic being administered—so it is said—by a trusted lady-in-waiting in the empress' morning cup of chocolate. Sensational rumors of this kind are continually cropping up, and the mere fact that the czarina has long been in ill health was quite sufficient basis on which to found this highly colored story. That the empress is unpopular is certainly not true. On the contrary she has won the confidence of her husband's people by her gentleness and tact, her edict against her ladies-in-waiting smoking cigarettes being the one trivial grievance they have against her.

Uprooted Tree Still Alive.

The "life tree" of Jamaica grows and thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

It is a doubtful compliment to tell a man you always stand up for him.

Worthless people are always more amusing than worthy ones.

Smallpox is the most infectious disease. Then comes measles.

A woman's idea of making a name for herself is to marry well.

Men are becoming so shiftless that you often find jobs looking for men.

SPAIN'S GLOOMY FUTURE.

Pessimistic Opinions of a Well-Informed Native of That Country.

Opposed to those who believe or hope that Spain will emerge from her troubles with a more stable government a writer in the Fortnightly, who signs himself "A Spaniard," and who evidently knows his country well, draws a gloomy picture of what will happen after peace. The burden of taxation will be frightful. The public debt, swollen by the expenses of war, will foot up to more than $2,000,000,000, the annual interest charge on which will amount to $140,000,000. Yet the entire national revenue in prosperous years has not been more than $150,000,000. Repudiation or bankruptcy lies clearly in these figures. Then there will follow the destruction of those industries which the colonies have been made to support, turning thousands of operatives out of employment. More than 100,000 soldiers will be likewise set adrift, and 30,000 officers put on the retired list, where the pay of a captain (if he is lucky enough to get it at all) is about 60 cents a day. When all these helpless multitudes begin to feel the pinch of hunger, then, says this Spanish writer, the "tocsin of revolution" will sound and it will depend on the army whether Spain shall be Carlist or republican. In any case, he thinks it out of the power of any party "to extricate my unfortunate, much-beloved Spain from the abyss on the edge of which she is now tottering." "Spain makes her melancholy bow to the vast continent which her enterprise once opened up to the world and exclaims: 'Moritura te saluto.'"

AMERICA'S OLDEST NUN.

She Is Colored and Said to Be One Hundred and Seven Years Old.

The oldest nun in the United States, both in point of age and in length of service, is Sister Ellen Joseph (colored), an inmate of the Convent of St. Francis, Baltimore, Md., says the New York Times.

Sister Ellen Joseph is said to be 107 years old. When she first put on the habit of her order, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, 63 years ago, she was then in the prime of life. During her 63 years of service she has been active in performing deeds of charity and goodness. Connected with the convent is an orphan asylum, in which there are about 75 little girls. Nobody has been more painstaking in the training of the children than Sister Ellen. She has been equally zealous in her deeds of charity outside the convent. For the last two years she has not left the building, and for some time before that she has not been able to take an active share in the duties of the community. Most of her time now is spent in a wheeled chair in her room. She has retained her faculties to the present.

She was born in Marlborough, Prince George's county, Md., of slave parents, and was taken to Washington with her parents by the family of her master, a short time previous to the burning of the city by the British in 1814. She was baptized into the Catholic faith about 1827 by Father Schiever at Old St. Mathew's, Baltimore. About this time her freedom was given to her. Sister Ellen is the last survivor of the band received into the order by Father Joubert, who died in 1843.

HABITS OF THE CAT.

Its Actions Show It Is a Solitary Animal by Nature and Free from Greediness.

All the cat's habits show it to be by nature a solitary animal. Even in early life, when family ties bring out the instinct of association, this is apparent. If you compare the play of puppies with that of kittens you will find that in one case companionship of some kind is an essential, for if a puppy has no playmate of his own species he will try to make use of the nearest biped; whereas a cork or a bit of string is all that is necessary to satisfy the requirements of the kitten. The way in which the cat takes its food is a sure sign that in its natural state it is not in the habit of associating with greedy companions, says Wild Traits in Tame Animals.

When given something to eat it first carefully smells the morsel, then takes it in a deliberate and gingerly way and sits down to finish it at leisure. There is none of that inclination to snatch hastily at any food held before it which we observe even in well-trained dogs, nor does a cat seem in any hurry to stow its goods in the one place where thieving rivals cannot interfere with them. Indeed, no greater contrast in natural table manners can be observed anywhere than when we turn from the kennel or the pigsty and watch the dainty way in which a cat takes its meals. That a cat allows people to approach it while it is feeding without showing jealousy proves that it does not attribute to human beings like tastes with its own.

Oldest Liquor in the World.

The "gold water" of Dantzig, Prussia, probably is the oldest liquor in the world, and the estate upon which it is made, known as Der Lachs, is now celebrating its three hundredth anniversary. The books of the makers show a full and complete record of sales since 1598. Under date of 1813 may be found the entry: "The Russians and Prussians are besieging the town in order to free it from the French. Have sold off all my stock of spirits.

Gladstone's Funeral.

The public funeral of Mr. Gladstone was not expensive. Some of the newspapers gave the cost as $25,000, but a competent authority informed the writer that the actual cost was about $10,000.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. The soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Why should a bride expect a bed of roses. She has not been accustomed to it at home.

SHE WAS DETERMINED.

The Terrible Warning Left a Subscriber by a Young Woman Book Agent.

A gentleman of this city who has not much time for reading, yet is kind-hearted and particularly susceptible to the pleadings of the gentler sex, was recently approached by a lady who is acting as subscription agent for a new publication. When the subscription list was presented to him the gentleman would have liked to decline to purchase, as he did not wish the volume, but the lady was persistent and he was weak, and he put down his name, hoping that fortune would find for him some way out of the difficulty, says the Baltimore News.

Later the lady called to deliver the book and to collect the money, but he had contrived to be out. And every time afterward when she appeared he managed to be out, until finally her patience became exhausted and she left for his perusal this note:

"By the relentless intervention of the invisible hand of Providence I have been prevented from delivering your book, but I would not for a moment have you doubt the moveless stability and fathomless profundity of my determination, for the flammeriferous, monoculate autocrat of day shall cease to radiate the umbrageous recesses of the forest, the translucent queen of night shall cease to perambulate the diaphanous concavity of the cerulean heavens and the horisonous clangor of the heaven's artillery shall cease to bellow forth its appeals in sulphurous, igneous fulgor before my determination diminishes."

MALE DOLLS.

They Form Only Five Per Cent. of the Total, But Many of Them Have Character.

Of the doll population males form perhaps five per cent. and females 95 per cent. Many dolls are capable of passing as either, according to the way in which they are dressed, but in some the male sex is indicated by parting their hair on the side. Another peculiarity about boy dolls is that a great many of them represent types. Many sailor dolls are sold, some of them togged out in white flannel suits of the regulation cut and with the broad top sailor hats, making very trim and jaunty figures. There are dolls dressed as Little Lord Fauntleroys. There is a boy doll known from its dress as a marquis, and there is a farmer boy standing with his suspenders over his shoulders and wearing a straw hat, a very pretty figure indeed. There are many harlequin figures and many Santa Clauses and many negro boys, these including dolls of worsted. Some boy dolls and girl dolls are sold together in pairs. There is, for instance, a couple known as the bride and bridegroom; another pair is known as Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty, says the New York Sun.

Among more conventional styles there are boy dolls dressed as little men and wearing derby hats, and boy dolls dressed as old men and as children, and then there are handsome big boy dolls dressed in silks and satins.

Boy dolls are sold at all sorts of prices. Sailor boys, for instance, cost at retail from 25 cents to five dollars each.

CAN SEE THINGS GROW.

The Tall Story a London Paper Tells About a Recent German Invention.

The farmers' wail about bad weather, and cattle disease has become a dead letter, says London Tit-Bits.

Prof. Schinck, of Stuttgart, Germany, says that he cannot only grow your vegetables while you wait—right from the seeds to the full-blown cabbage or lettuce as the case may be—but can also rear the new-born calf into the prime healthy ox in a few hours.

In the case of the vegetable kingdom, scientists have long been on the verge of the professor's discovery. It has long been known that if potash were applied to potatoes the seed yielded more than double the quantity, and, which is more important, that disease seemed to disappear.

Now, Prof. Schinck, not only uses potash, but mixes it with albumen. The exact process is not yet known.

You call at, say, midday, and in your presence he will plant a cabbage seed in a substance which looks like red earth.

Then he will take the newly-born calf, which again you can supply, and commence injecting his concoction into it.

I know it is hard to believe, but you can actually see the plant and animal growing, and by 6:30 the cabbage will be full-grown, and the calf about the size of a healthy 18-month animal.

Oldest Loaf of Bread.

The oldest loaf in existence is in the possession of the British museum authorities. It was discovered in Assyria by a French explorer, together with the remnants of several other pieces of bread carefully wrapped in cloth. It is supposed that it was leavened and baked about the year 500 B. C., when it was the custom to put food in the coffin with a dead person. It resembles an ordinary penny bun in shape and color, and is in perfect condition.

—Gus Johnson will leave Saturday to attend school at the Lake Forrest University.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County. ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

The People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant vs. Decatur Malleable Iron Works, Henry I. Mathews and Peter Loeb, defendants.

Notice is hereby given to you, Decatur Malleable Iron Works and Henry I. Mathews, defendants, that the above named complainant, People's Savings and Loan Association, has heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the said defendants, Decatur Malleable Iron Works, Henry I. Mathews and Peter Loeb, and that a summons in chancery the euon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the first day of a term of said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court; and that unless you the said Decatur Malleable Iron Works and Henry I. Mathews shall appear and plead in said court on or before the rules of said court, a decree will be entered therein against you, and each of you.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
H. CREA, Solicitor for Complainant.
Sept. 3-d4w

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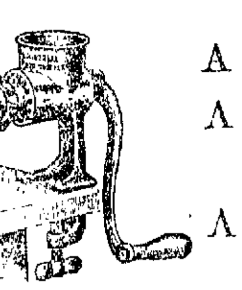
The Universal Chopper.



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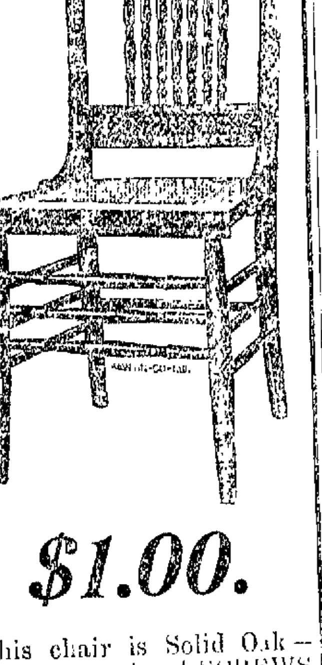

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Conservator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss
In the County Court, August Term, 1898.
In the matter of the Conservatorship of Fredericka Delbridge.

To Whom it may Concern:
Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as the conservator of Fredericka Delbridge, and that I will on September 3, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask the court to approve the same and release me from all further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.
SAMUEL C. DAVIS, Conservator.
August 19, 1898-d3w

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AN INDIAN INVASION.

Red Men Take Possession of the Omaha Exposition.

Not for Purposes of War, But to Illustrate the Religious and Social Rites of the Various Tribes.

[Special Omaha (Neb.) Letter.]

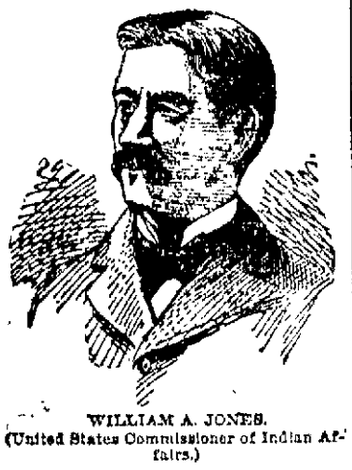
A LITTLE more than 30 years ago the people of Omaha were called to arms to defend their homes and families against a threatened invasion of Sioux warriors. An expedition sent out to put down the uprising succeeded so well that never since has there been any cause to fear a second visitation. In the intervening years the red man has been penned up in the reservations which Uncle Sam provided for his well being, and it has been impossible for poor Lo to organize boards of strategy and swoop

GUERDON W. WATTLES.
(President of the Omaha Exposition Company.)

down upon this beautiful and peaceful city. To-day, however, the Indians are here by invitation and by grace of the Indian office at Washington. They come from all parts of the United States and represent no less than 40 distinct types of the North American Indian. When the United States congress appropriated $10,000 for this purpose it was the intention to assemble at Omaha members of every tribe and to show, possibly for the last time, representative types of a race destined to extinction by the slow but sure advance of civilization. Over 300 Indians have already been brought here, and before the exposition closes in November fully 1,000 aborigines will be found on the camping grounds on the north tract. At intervals they will participate in festivities peculiar to their tribes and in their barbarous dances, to which legendary lore has contributed much romantic interest. In lieu of a better name, the promoters of this great enterprise have styled it the Indian congress. The opening session was called to order by Capt. W. A. Mercer, U. S. A., who, by direction of the war department, is high chieftain of all the tribes now at Omaha.

The opening of the congress was attended with ceremonial, savage and civilized, and drew one of the largest crowds of the season to the grounds. In the forenoon 150 children of the plains and forests, mounted on ponies and gaudily painted and costumed, paraded the principal downtown streets, and on their return to the exposition grounds Capt. Mercer gathered his charges in front of the office building, where they participated in a flag raising. As the stars and stripes ascended the pole the band from the Indian school at Flandreau, S. D., played the "Star Spangled Banner," and as it fluttered to the breeze three cheers were raised in as many languages and dialects as there were tribes represented. The sounds were strange, but the cheers were given with a hearty good will, and the hundreds of whites who were looking on were not slow to join in.

After the Indians had returned to the inclosure the public was admitted to witness dances and sports of various descriptions. In the center of the grass plot some 20 bucks and squaws seated themselves in a circle and began to beat the tom-tom. Other Indians quickly gathered and the fun began. The dance was designated as He Lu Ski, which when put into English means nothing more than Brave dance. There is a dance for the Winnebagoes and Omahas, and they were the only ones who participated. An Indian would start out with a slow, swinging step. This he would continue for a time. Gradually he would move faster and faster, continuing till he fell exhausted. Then others would dance and fall, until about all had taken a tumble.



WILLIAM A. JONES.
(United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs.)

To celebrate the occasion Tom Sloane, an Indian attorney from the Omaha agency, presented a silver medal as big as a saucer to Stone, one of the Foxes. Gift-making proved contagious, and Silver Brown, of the Omahas, in the best language he could command, said he would give a pony to the Indian he loved best, and requested S. A. Combs, a white man, to name the recipient. Combs picked out Smoke Maker, and Mr. Maker got the pony. Mr. Brown then explained that it was the custom for some person to give a pony when the He Lu Ski dance was given, and as he had hundreds he thought it his duty to do the giving.

Oh Le She None, who boasts of having seen 113 summers, then led dancing, and this was followed by horse racing and a game of la crosse between picked teams of Winnebagoes, which was stopped by darkness.

During the morning hour there was a dress rehearsal, a number of the tribes putting the finishing touches on the dances which they will give during their stay. A large ring was roped off for the purpose of preventing the whites from crowding up upon the dancers. This ring is about 100 feet in diameter. The band stand, or rather the band ring, is in the center, and here the Indians will sit upon their haunches and beat out doleful music, while round them will gyrate the painted and feather-bedecked children of the mountain, plain and forest.

The ball opened by a party of Assiniboines putting on a friendly dance, which, when uninterrupted, is "Ki Yi Hi." The dance is an easy swinging affair, the movement being similar to that of a chicken that hops about with badly frozen feet. This dance continued for an hour or more, after which a number of squaws injected themselves into the ring and gave a dance peculiar to the women of the Sioux tribe. Like all other Indian dances, this was accompanied by singing and the beating of wheezy drums. It is apparent that the tune and harmony don't count for much with the Indians when they dance, noise being the principal accompaniment. The women were beautifully painted, red being the prevailing color, though there were many bright stripes of black artistically daubed across their cheeks, lips and foreheads.

Mrs. Hits-the-Eagle-High-in-the-Clouds was the belle of the ball, and won frequent and uproarious applause. Her step was as light as that of a young fawn, while her costume was strikingly fetching. She wore a dress of red blanket, cut decollette at both top and bottom. Over this she wore muskrat skin trimmed with red flannel. Her jewels consisted of elks' teeth and bear claws.

Miss Runs-Like-the-Deer was attired in a dainty suit of yellow calico, reach-

INDIAN CHIEF IN FULL DRESS

ing to her knees, a girdle of brass encircling her waist. She encased her feet in slippers of buckskin, hair side in, the tops worked in porcupine quills, dyed red and blue. Her pantalettes were of blue blanket, cut bias, and trimmed down the sides with white braid.

Although quite fleshy, Mrs. Knows-No-Fear danced as lightly as though she was made of feathers, notwithstanding the fact that she tips the scales at 205 pounds. Her costume was rich in the extreme. It was of yellow squaw cloth, a kind of flannel, and was profusely decorated with clam shells and pieces and strips of otter fur. She wore her hair down her back, with a crown of hawk feathers, dyed crimson, encircling her head.

Miss Rides-the-Wind, from the Blackfeet agency, tried to outshine her friends, and some of the spectators thought that she did. She wore a beautiful robe of buckskin, tanned a bright yellow and hand-painted. It was covered with figures representing hunting scenes, with Indian tepees in the background. Her black hair was gain red in the back and held in place by a strip of red braid, which hung nearly to the ground. She carried a turkey wing for a fan.

There were many other striking costumes, which were greatly admired, especially by the white women who stood around the ropes.

Representatives of the following tribes took part in this ceremonial: Bad River and Sac du Flambeau, Chippewas, Rosebud, Lower Brule, Cheyenne, Sisseton, Flandreau, Standing Rock and Crow Creek Sioux, Sacs and Foxes from Iowa, Foxes from Mississippi, Assiniboines, Omahas, Winnebagoes, Blackfeet, Arapahoes, Picarilla, Apaches, Nez Perces, Commanches, Wichitas, Bannocks, Pueblos, Osages, Iroquois and Ponces. Members of other tribes are arriving daily. Frequent exhibitions of blanket making, canoe making, etc., and of all kinds of Indian sports and dances will be given until the close of the exposition.

The Indian congress does not contemplate merely an encampment of tribal Indians, houses in native habitations and carrying on various native festivals, but also periodic Indian festivals, participated in not only by the Indians in attendance, but by additional members brought from the larger reservations for these special occasions. These Indian festivals, illustrating the religious and social rites of the American Indian, will be not alone interesting as a show feature, but instructive from the educational and scientific standpoint.

THE RAIN-MAKING MAYOR.

A Southern City Magistrate Who Used Snakes to Bring Refreshing Showers.

They have a mayor down in Macon, Ga., who has not let the glamour of achieved greatness dim the clearness of vision with which in childhood's happy hour he saw and comprehended the things occurring round about him and forming part of his everyday life and experience. When in his boyish love of nature he held communion with visible forms he interpreted the various languages he spoke with an accuracy and understanding that have stood him in good stead now that he has become the chief ruler of his native town. A spell of dry weather in and around Macon, very similar from all accounts to that which, up to a few days ago, afflicted this section of the country, was the cause of much distress among the inhabitants of the community. Vegetation and "garden sass," it seems, were being burned up under the fierce rays of a southern sun, the parched earth gasped for sustenance, and the people of Macon were in despair.

What does the mayor of that city do at this critical juncture of affairs? He shows that true greatness knows no limitations, and it adapts itself to circumstances with an ease and facility that belong only to the operations of a mighty mind. Turning back the tablets of a grandly retentive memory, the magistrate of Macon recalled that when a barefoot lad, treading his native heath, holding converse with nature in the familiar style that belongs to your true American boy, he had frequently experimented with success in bringing showers when he needed one to help him on a little fishing trip or other enterprise dear to the childish heart. It was before the days of professional rainmaking, which at best has shown itself a poor substitute for old-fashioned native methods. When this youthful genius wanted rain he would proceed to catch a moccasin snake, or a "coach-whip," or "chicken snake," or some other of the harmless species with which the fields abound, turn it up with the shiny side of its anatomy toward the glowing heavens, and in the desired time would come the refreshing showers sure enough. He remembered that this scheme never failed, and he so told his astonished fellow-citizens of Macon when they called upon him to explain the meaning of the following singular advertisement in a local paper of that town:

"Snakes Wanted—I will pay $1 each for one black snake, one chicken snake, one coach-whip and one moccasin, dead or alive, delivered to me at the City Hall; will purchase from person first applying. S. B. Price, Mayor, city of Macon."

This modest announcement brought to the mayor of Macon an abundance of snakes of the sort asked for—more, in fact, than the sagacious magistrate needed. They came by scores; some in boxes, some tied on the ends of poles, while some, it is chronicled, crawled up to the mayor's office on their own account. The veracious and esteemed Macon Telegraph tells us that the mayor took enough snakes to decorate every tree around the city hall, and that almost before he had completed the task great banks of clouds rolled over the heavens, the mayor, whose greatness even permitted him to wink facetiously while this was going on, triumphantly assuring his admiring constituents that he knew he had a sure thing.

The down pour of rain that followed this reptilian appeal to Jupiter Pluvius, under magisterial auspices, fully justified the experiment, and doubtless assures the mayor another renomination. "Refreshing showers," the Telegraph gleefully exclaims, "were the cause of much joy and gladness. All nature took on a brighter and happier look, and everybody felt better."—Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

No woman ever gets enough religion to love her rival.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Pawnbroker signs are worth more than Spanish 8s.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

All hens and pullets in good condition and with proper feeding will lay from February to September.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Slack Wire Artist.

Prof. Harry LaGrande, the famous slack wire performer, will give an exhibition of his marvelous skill at Mackinaw Falls, on Sunday, September 1. Don't fail to see him.—31-td

BONFIELD, Ill.

"I am subject to cramps and colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic Cure beats them." W. L. Yeates. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Church Built by Cricket Matches.

The cost of building the native church of the London Missionary society in Apia has been defrayed chiefly by—cricket matches! Once a week the chiefs ordered all the people, men and women, boys and girls, to play the game. Anyone who disobeyed this order was fined a dollar. This did not often happen, for all usually mustered on the ground for play. The matches were played in different parts of the town, and from 300 to 400 players would take part in one game. Each player of the losing side had to subscribe a shilling towards the building of the church. The scheme became very popular, and after awhile folk of all denominations, people from other parts of the world, white and black, desired to participate in the game. It was finally arranged that any person not belonging to the church could indulge in an innings upon payment of one shilling to the church. A number of young men who otherwise would not have subscribed a cent to the church became large supporters and subscribers, and many shillings were gathered in each day of the play, and now the Apia natives are in the proud position of having one of the finest and most handsome churches in the islands, entirely free of debt.—Australian Cor. Western Daily Mercury.

Liquid Air as a Beverage.

Liquid air has been introduced at the banquet—a scientist's banquet, s'entend—with, more effect than favor, it would seem. After the champagne had made its round, the glasses were topped up with the new stuff, when, considerably to the disgust of everybody but the originator of this surprise, everybody's champagne evaporated in white clouds. Liquid air is the real firewater. It might be safely reckoned upon to satisfy the exigencies of a gullet upon which forty-rod whisky had all together palled, but it is clearly not yet likely to get into the general wine card. A little while ago William Kaiser was offered a glass of it. He would not have been William Kaiser if he had not known what to do with it. He raised the glass in the honor of science, but he left it to any scientist who liked to put down the contents.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

The "Pedigree Silkworm."

Ten tons of silkworms' eggs are reported by the British consul at Batoum to have been brought into that port during 1897 representing a money value of £63,851. The cultivation of the mulberry and the silkworm is destined to be one of the great industries of northern Italy. The bears are said to be the greatest enemies of the trees, which they break down to eat the fruit. Pedigree silkworms are much sought after. Some breeds are renowned for quantity, others for quality, and others for resistance to disease.—N. Y. Journal.

Back to Old Friends.

"Speaking of the Klondike," began the man with the old magazine before him, but the man with the current number promptly interrupted him.

"Klondike? Klondike?" repeated the latter, inquiringly. "That name is mighty familiar for sure. Who was it that we sent to look after that, anyway—Dewey, Schley, Shafter, Miles or Sampson? And when did it capitulate? I don't seem to—Why, yes, of course. Now I remember. Way back before the war, wasn't it?"—Chicago Post.

Some Difference.

Eager Inquirer—Are there any good mining locations still open up there?

Returned Klondiker—I should say so. You can go there and take your pick.

"Great Scott! If I can go and take any choice—"

"I didn't say that. I said you could take your pick. But you'll have to use it in somebody else's diggings."

"O!"—Chicago Tribune.

Curious Herbarium.

The oldest and most curious herbarium in the world is in the Egyptian museum at Cairo. It consists of crowns, garlands, wreaths, and bouquets of flowers, all taken from the ancient tombs of Egypt, most of the examples being in excellent condition. Nearly all the flowers have been identified. They cannot be less than 3,000 years old.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Question of Pride.

His Attorney—You'd better plead guilty. Your punishment would be merely a nominal fine.

Prisoner—That's all right. I'd rather run the risk of going to jail than to stand up before everybody and acknowledge I stole a bicycle of the make of 1894.—Chicago Tribune.

"Opening Up Drinks" in Cuba.

The water contained in the green cocoanut was used considerably to quench the thirst of the soldiers in Cuba. The Cuban opens the shell by a single blow of the machete.—Chicago Evening News.

Their Only Hit.

Jeagles—How did the Spaniards figure that the loss of their squadron was another glorious day for Spain?

Waggles—Because when the ships went down they succeeded in hitting the bottom.—Judge.

In the Suburban School.

Teacher—What is the meaning of "acclimated?"

Pupil—That is when people have the malaria so long that they don't mind it any more.—Puck.

It Stretched.

"The lynching was a failure, you say? What was the matter?

"Well, it turned up that the candidate had what is called a rubber neck."—Up to Date.

High Death Rate Among Doctors.

A Viennese physician has compiled figures which show that the death rate among physicians is 9.66, as compared with 8.21 among lawyers and 5.33 for the clergy.

Something You Can Remember.

It isn't always the one that cries loudest that is hurt worst.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It is a doubtful compliment to tell a man you always stand up for him.

Worthless people are always more amusing than worthy ones.

Smallpox is the most infectious disease. Then comes measles.

A woman's idea of making a name for herself is to marry well.

Men are becoming so shiftless that you often find jobs looking for men.

Beneath Contempt.

Mr. De Broker—I am a defaulter, and I want you to defend me.

Great Lawyer—Certainly, Mr. De Broker; I'll get you off all right. Have no fear. How many millions is it?

(With dignity)—"Sir, I am short only a few thousand, and I hope to pay that some day."

(To office boy)—"James, show this vile scoundrel the door!" — N. Y. Weekly.

Mother's Eye.

Anxious Mother—My son, I saw that young lady you admire playing tennis to-day. She will not make you a good wife.

Adult Son—Tennis? Wife?

"I noticed that when she made a miss she did not blame her own awkwardness; she got mad at the racket or the ball."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Only Place to Learn the Fact.

"I am inclined," remarked the crudite grandee, "to believe that those Americans don't know when they are whipped."

"No," replied a still more learned grandee; "the ignorant creatures are evidently unable to read our Spanish newspapers."—Judge.

Medical Methods.

"For this substance," said the lecturer, holding up a small vial, "there is no known antidote. Consequently, gentlemen, all you can do is to treat the patient on general principles as long as he survives." — Indianapolis Journal.

Pleasure First, Business After.

"My wife is a financier; I told her we hadn't money to go to the seashore."

"Well?"

"When I came home at night, she had sold all our furniture and had the trunks packed."—Detroit Free Press.

That Grand Air.

"Papa, I want a pug dog; they's so 'ristocratic lookin'."

"Bobby, what do you mean by aristocratic-lookin'?"

"Wy, they looks like they'd git hoppin' mad if they had ter git a'quainted with anybody."—Brooklyn Life.

In 1900—Off the Map.

Tommy—Say, pa, have you any old maps around?

Jones-Brown—Why, my son?

"I wuz readin' in my hist'ry of a country called 'Spain,' and I want ter see where it wuz!"—Up to Date.

The Passing of Baseball.

Foreign Visitor—I see it stated that public interest in baseball is declining.

American Host (sadly)—I fear it is. I fear it is. I haven't seen an umpire mobbed this season.—N. Y. Ledger.

Looking for a Snap.

Too many people are looking for a chance to sit down. If you get along, you must keep on your feet.—Atchison Globe.

Ability and Disposition.

The ability to do a thing consists largely of a disposition to do it.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c. at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Experience is expensive; but we would fool our money away anyhow.

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Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The rude man always thinks he deserves credit for not being a hypocrite.

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Pressed corned beef is more substantial than pressed autumn leaves.

The proud father is always anxious to give his first baby a-weigh.

It's a poor writer that escapes criticism.

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When a man feels "out of sorts," or "knocked out," or whatever he may call it, he is a sick man. It is time to take warning. Headaches, drowsiness, loss of sleep at night, loss of appetite, nervousness, bad taste in the mouth in the morning and frightful dreams—all these are warnings of encroaching illness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery creates appetite, cures dyspepsia, stimulates the liver, purifies the blood, quickens the circulation and strengthens the nerves. It makes rich, red, healthy building blood. It builds firm flesh but does not make corpulent people more corpulent. Unlike cod liver oil, it does not make fishy flesh. On the contrary it tears down and excretes the unhealthy tissues that constitute corpulency, and replaces them with the firm, muscular tissues of good health. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. All bronchial, throat and kindred ailments, as lingering coughs, spitting of blood and weakness, are cured by it. Thousands have testified to its merits. At all medicine stores.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Circuit Court, of Macon county, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Harriett A. Mitchell, Complainant, vs. Henry J. Mitchell, Defendant. In chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Henry J. Mitchell, that the above named complainant, Harriet A. Mitchell, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, and that a summons in chancery thereon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now unless you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, shall be and appear before said court at said term, and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Sept. 3 d w (Seal) D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
O. W. SMITH, Sol. for Complainant

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver, Complainant vs. Webster H. Rapp, et al, Defendants. In Chancery. No. 16,887.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, September, 10, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot seventeen (17) in block one (1) of H. W. Hill's subdivision of lot nine (9) in the west half of the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), Township sixteen (16) north, Range two (2) east of the 3d Principal Meridian in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Collins & Fletcher, Complainant's Solicitors
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court

William C. H. Keough, Receiver, Complainant vs. Joseph S. Hughes et al, Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16,91

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Lot fourteen (14) in block six (6) Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Collins & Fletcher, Complainant's Solicitors.
Aug. 19 td

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the County Court.

September Term, A. D. 1898.

In the matter of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased.

I hereby give notice to all persons concerned in the settlement of said estate, that I filed my final report as administrator thereof in the office of the clerk of said county court on the second day of September, last inst, and that on the 19th day of September, instant, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, I will present the same to said court for approval and order of distribution. ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator Estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.

September 6, 1898. 3d w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the Assignment of the Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company, Insolvent.

To Whom It may Concern.

Please take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as the assignee of said Lytle & Eckles Hardware Co., insolvent, and that I will on Sept. 3, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask the court to approve the same and release me from all further liability in said matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

CHARLES M. HURST, Assignee.

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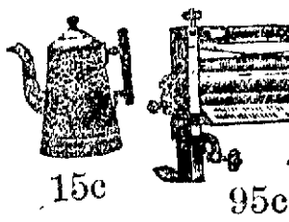

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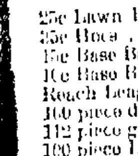

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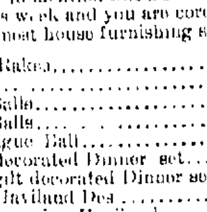

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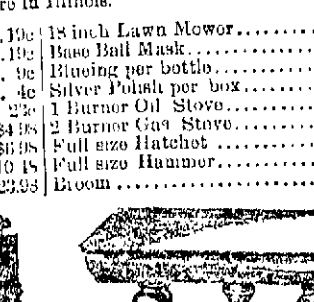

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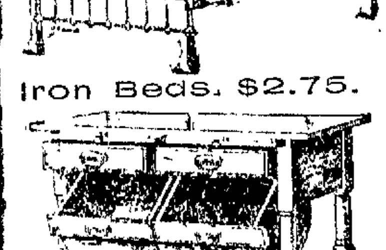

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Wm. H. Robison, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Robison, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1898.

HENRIETTA S. ROBISON
Executor.

W. T. Cussins, Attorney.
Aug 19-d3w

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John Vance, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John Vance, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1898.

ELIZABETH LAMBERT, Executrix.
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The People of Hawaii.

When first I came among the Hawaiian people I was surprised to find the school children able to put to shame, with their knowledge of Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Washington, Gladstone, Beaconsfield, Bismarck, "Unser Fritz," Nelson and Napoleon, the American school children with whom I had come in contact. Although the Hawaiian press has deteriorated somewhat since that time, Hawaiian newspapers still give a greater amount of news from foreign lands than would be appreciated by the readers of American country newspapers. Our statistics of illiteracy are liable to give a false impression, since they include all persons over six years of age. But it is as rare an occurrence to find an illiterate adult Hawaiian in Hawaii as it is to find an illiterate adult American in the most favored states in the union, and such has been the case for a generation. Yet these are the people who bear the brunt of the malice or ignorance of cartoonists and writers, who think it funny to caricature them as ridiculous savages.—H. S. Townsend, in Forum.

Distressing Outlook.

A little Cleveland girl was greatly worried by the misfortune of a favorite playmate. The latter injured her knee by a fall, and for a time it was feared she might lose the limb. Happily this contingency was avoided, and in time the sufferer completely recovered. But when the outlook was dark indeed the sympathetic girl burst in on her mamma one day with the following excited query: "O, mamma, did you know it was Bella's vaccination leg that was hurted?" No, mamma didn't know it. "Well, it is," cried the little sympathizer, "and, O, mamma, just think, if they cut off her leg she'll have to be vaccinated all over again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Picture Trains in France.

The Western of France railway runs an express train in the morning from Paris to St. Malo and Parame, the cars of which have pictures upon them. One has an elephant, another a lyre, another a snake, and so forth. There are anchors, huntsman's horns, balloons, tricolored flags, bunches of grapes, swallows, a pair of scales, a star, an angler with his fishing rod. It is thought that one of these designs will be more readily remembered than a number and, according to all accounts, passengers are very much pleased with the innovation. Before long the Western of France directors hope to have picture trains on all their lines.—N. Y. Sun.

To Keep Gilt Frames Clean.

To clean gold picture frames, beat the white of an egg; add to it one pint of cold water; moisten your frames with this mixture, using a sponge. Then with a soft flannel carefully wipe. Take a second cloth, perfectly dry, and give the frames a light rubbing. If the frames are not clean and bright after this treatment you had better take them to a gilder and have them regilded.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Fun at Chautauqua.

"Two Spaniards went up in a balloon. The balloon burst. What nationality were they when they came down?" asked the conundrum man. "Give it up," grimly responded the stupid man. "One came down a Russian and the other got tangled up in the telegraph wires and came down a Pole," was the response.—Chautauqua Assembly Herald.

A New Instrument.

The perspectro-scope is a new American instrument for giving a single photograph or picture the appearance of solidity as if seen in a stereoscope. It is an arrangement of lenses and a pair of mirrors set at an angle such that the image of the picture is reflected into both eyes. The picture is at right angles to the eye glasses.

Reassuring.

Nervous Passenger—Captain, what would be the result if the steamer should strike an iceberg while we were plunging through this fog?

Captain of Steamship—The iceberg would move right along, madam, just as if nothing had happened.—Chicago Tribune.

A Dangerous Man.

Hogan—Oi'm goin' t' tek a thrip t' owld Oireland nixt month.

Doyle—Oi'd laugh iv they'd arrist yez for a dinnymiter. Phwat wud yez do thin?

"Troth oi'd give thim a good blowin' up."—Up to Date.

No Discount.

"Jerkin's wife is very strict with him."

"In what way?"

"She charges him sixpence every time he says a bad word, and she won't let him have three for a shilling."—Tit-Bits.

Breaking Record.

Magwire—They say yesterday was the hottest day this town has had for 15 years.

Obrion—That's nothing: last summer there was a day that was the hottest we'd had for 20 years!—Roxbury Gazette.

Preliminary Charge.

Doctor—I have concluded to go to the war as a surgeon, and as a consequence I need all the money I can collect.

Patient (examining bill)—If you charge the enemy as you have me they will certainly retire in disorder.—Boston Courier.

Cruel.

Penelope—Do you think the photographer did me justice?

Marie—No; I think he showed you more mercy than justice.—N. Y. World.

What Did She Mean?

He—If I were not in a canoe I would kiss you.

She—Take me ashore instantly, sir.—Tit-Bits.

Lake Ontario.

Lake Ontario is 247 feet above the ocean, Erie 573, Huron, 581, Superior, 602.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—At the Palace Hotel, Moweaqua, Ill., a good cook, man or woman, also a porter. SNYDER & KILBORN. 2dst

WANTED—Girl for general housework—small family, no washing. Apply at 455 North Jackson street.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 396. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

BIDS WANTED—To erect new school house in District 1, Township 17, Range 4 east in Oakley township. Plans and specifications can be found at 2-8 North Jackson street, Decatur, Ill. Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Building must be completed by November 1st. Bids will be received before 2 p. m. on September 16th. Address 223 North Jackson street. Sept. 6-d1w*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot at the corner of Grea and Macon streets. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. For particulars apply to CHARLES SLATER, Mansion, Ill. odi*

FOR SALE—A good bicycle, '96 model for sale cheap. Call at Andrews' restaurant at meal time. OWENS. Sept 1-d5

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake finish, newly papered, will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres of Macon county land located in Friends Creek township, about 15 miles northeast of Decatur, 3½ miles north-west of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings, scales, windmill and abundance of fine water. This farm will be sold at private sale to settle an estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community; would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BRICKER, Argenta, Ill., P. O. Box 111. July 19-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable price. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. C. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5 dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, Pastor M. E. Church.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodante Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS J. M. Myers, Propr. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street. Aug 17 dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC—Instruction on the Violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 457 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4 dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co. 36 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. LOUIS A. B. PARK, 162 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, And FIRE PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 125 South Water st. Aug. 6 d&wtf

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.

On September 6 and 20 and October 4 and 18, we offer a rate of $12.55 for the round trip; Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination. We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 1 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.

Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel. Aug 10 d&wtf

MACON COUNTY RECORDS. A commercial report giving transfers of property, real and personal, with all legal instruments filed in Macon county. Now in its fifth volume. Published daily at 122 Merchant street, Decatur. d&w*

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Ocean of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. June-dtf

SEE DITTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**

Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

All acknowledgements taken in our office.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

—LOAN BROKER,—

All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.

LOW RATES.

May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac A. Harkrader and against Elizabeth Young, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot three (3), twenty (20) feet off of the south side lot two (2) in block one (1) of the original new City of Maroa, in Macon county, State of Illinois, taken as property of the said Elizabeth Young, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of August, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

aug 13-d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for construction of concrete sidewalks not constructed on North Main street between Marietta street and John on Avenue as provided by an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1898, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received therefor at the office of the city clerk of said city up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898.

A certified check for the sum of $100 must accompany each bid, which sum is to be forfeited to the city if bidder fails to enter into contract if awarded to him.

Said bids will be submitted to the said City Council and it reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Aug. 24 d10t

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 20, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	*1:05 a m	13	*3:51 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	*3:55 p m
16	†9:20 a m	17	†7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	*3:40 a m	6	*5:25 a m
21	*7:10 a m	26	*10:55 a m
35	*4:07 p m	4	*11:41 a m
5	*1:09 p m	10	†8:54 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:18 p m
7	*7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		36 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	*5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:17 a m	7	*7:17 p m
2	*11:36 p m	5	*3:55 p m
31 Eff. Acc	†1:40 p m	8	*3:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	†9.20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10:35 a m
24	†11:00 a m	25	†3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	*4:10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
13	*3:46 a m	12	*11:50 p m
37 Spfd only	*7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	*9:15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Effg. acm	†4:30 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	*7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	*6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:40 p. m.
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m.
A No. 11	2:40 p. m.	S No. 85	7:10 a. m.
S No. 40	11:10 a. m.	S No. 10	3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	3:00 p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 85	7:20 a. m.	A No. 11	3:05 p. m.
A No. 10	10:55 a. m.	S No. 41	11:30 a. m.
S No. 40	3:30 p. m.		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	6 35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	3.35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10:15 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	5.00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7.00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex Sunday	6:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	6:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2.25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10.10 p m
No. 3 Pass	*3:4 a m	No. 2 Pass	†11.30 a m
" 7	10:30 a m	" 4	2.0 a m
" 9	†8.00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman * 1:33 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman * 3 50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign * 6 15 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North * 10 37 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North † 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves † 4 00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana * 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana * 1 15 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana * 9 22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo * 2:35 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South † 7 30 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign arrives * 10 00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 10 30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division. Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Omaha, Neb., account Sons of Veterans U. S. A. Rate one first class fare plus $2 for the round trip. Sell Sept. 10 and 11. Good to return to Sept. 21.

Omaha Neb., account Commercial Travelers Day. $15.10 for the round trip. Sell Sept. 22 and 23. Good to return till Sept. 26.

Boston, account I. O. O. F. Sovereign Lodge. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 16, 17 and 18. Limit Sept. 30.

Toledo, Ohio, account National Convention of letter carriers. Sell Sept. 4 and 5. One fare round trip. Limit Sept. 10.

St. Louis, Mo., account exposition. One and one third fare round trip. Sell each Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 to Oct. 29 inclusive. Limit five days from date of sale.

Springfield, account Illinois State Fair. Rate one fare round trip. Sell Sept. 24 to Oct. 1st. Limit Oct. 3rd.

Piment, account Modern Woodman picnic. Rate, one and one-third fare round trip. Sell August 9. Limit Aug. 31.

Champaign and Urbana, account Modern Woodman picnic. Rate, one and one third fare round trip. Sell Sept. 5. Limit Sept. 6.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Davenport, Iowa, account national Sangerfest one fare plus $2 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28. Good returning till August 1.

Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Bloomington, Ind. Account of Improved Order of Red Men, Aug 17 and 18. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 16 and 17.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 1.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 14. Dates of sale August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus $4 round trip.

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur,) sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20; good returning till August 28.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha, August 22 to 27. Dates of sale Aug. 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National convention Bohemian Turners at Omaha, Aug. 28 to 30. Date of sale Aug. 27 Final limit Sept. 5, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment one cent per mile each way. Sell September 3 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 3.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar Conclave one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 31.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following

Homeseekers excursions to principal points in the South, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

National Encampment, G. A. R., Cincinnati, week of September 5th, One Cent a Mile, via Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway. Tickets will be sold Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, good going on date of sale and will be good returning, including Sept. 13th. By depositing your ticket and 25 cents to Joint Agent, not later than Sept. 8th, your ticket will be extended to leave Cincinnati not later than October 2d.

This promises to be the biggest Encampment ever held. For further information see I. D. & W. ticket agents or address John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Catherine Meyers, Deceased.

To Emma Wacker, Henry Meyers, George W. Meyers and Catherine Wacker, heirs and legatees.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) AUGUST MYERS, Executor.

Bunn & Park, Attorneys.
Aug 20 d2w*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the
MACON COUNTY, Circuit Court.

To the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Eliza J. Brewster, complainant, vs. William Loy and Maria Loy, C. F. Walker, and E. F. L. Ruttenburg, defendants. In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to you, William Loy and Maria Loy, defendants, that the above named complainant, Eliza J. Brewster, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants, William Loy and Maria Loy et al, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said Circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Wm. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug 29-d4w

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court Aug. Term, 1898

In the matter of the administration of Frederick Helbridge deceased.

To whom It May Concern: Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of the estate of Frederick A. Dolbridge, deceased, and that I will on Sept. 3rd, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask the court to approve the same and relieve me from all further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the
MACON COUNTY Circuit Court.

Edwin Park, Guardian, Complainant, vs. Robert Henter et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 3693.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the May term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, September 7, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twenty six (26) in block two (2) of Montgomery & Shall's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of August, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

Circuit Court of Macon County, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Julia F. Richardson, complainant, vs. John H. Richardson, defendant. In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, John H. Richardson, that the above named complainant, Julia F. Richardson, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you. The said John H. Richardson, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court. D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

W. T. Cussins, Com. Solicitor.
Aug. 29-d4w

Petition to Probate Will.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } County Court, Macon
MACON COUNTY } ss County, August Term

In the matter of the last will and testament of Michael Leo, deceased.—In Probate.

To all persons whom this may concern—Greeting:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1898, a petition was filed in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, asking that the last will and testament of Michal Leo, deceased, be admitted to probate. The same petition further states that the following named persons are all the heirs-at-law and legatees: Margaret Leo, address, Decatur, Illinois, John Leo, address, unknown

You are further notified, that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said court for the 17th day of September, A. D. 1898, at the court house in Decatur in said county, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

J. M. DODD, County Clerk.

Dated at Decatur, Aug. 23d, 1898.

Aug. 24 dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, J. M. Brownback, partners as J. Millikin & Co., and against Alonzo S. Kazar and John Harlton, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot ten (10), block two (2) of Miehl, Harpstrite & Shraudeman's subdivision of lot twenty two (22) in Assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of third (3d) prime pal meridian. Taken as the property of the said John Harlton, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2nd day of September, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
29-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Executor's Notice.

Estate of J. W. Hammon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of J. W. Hammon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1898.

MARY HAMMON,
Executrix.

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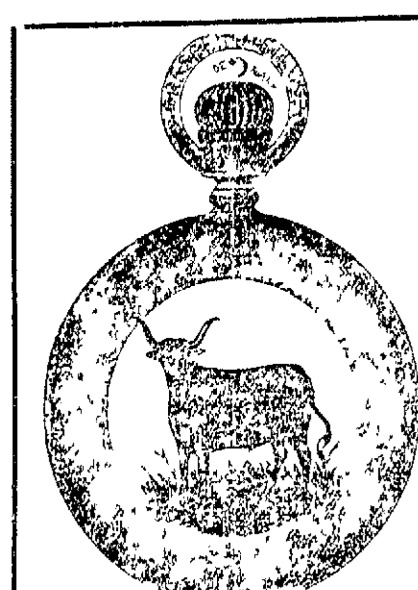

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Clark the small son of Mr and Mrs Frank Jones living on East Leonard street fell from a tree Monday and severely injured his mouth All of his front teeth were knocked out by the force of the fall

Officer Peter Dempsey, who has been ill and who was in the country taking a rest, returned yesterday and started to work but gave out and had to give up before the day was over

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice

See those pianos at the C B Prescott music house The Chickering and Packard's are the superb instruments None better to be had

Rev L H Rardin went to Stonington yesterday evening to hold an adjourned quarterly conference He will be in Warrensburg to night for the same purpose and on Thursday night at Argenta

An opportunity to spend one of the pleasantest days of the season in one of the most beautiful picnic resorts of the country An immense band of 250 pieces will discourse sweet music all day and you cannot afford to miss it Bands from Peoria, Pekin, Decatur, Mt Pulaski Clinton and Mattoon will participate See your ticket agent for rates and train service Specially low rates have been made by the P D & E Ry —31 td

For Rent—Five large rooms, 1125 North College street —6-d1w

Johnnie Head was thrown from a buggy in which he was riding with his grandfather J R Moore, yesterday and dislocated his right elbow Dr Cattle attended him

Klaw & Erlanger's Jack and the Beanstalk company opens its third season this month This production, owing to its absolute freedom from anything in any way approaching a suspicion of anything objectionable has earned a reputation that has made it one of the most popular attractions in the country with all classes

The Bride Elect Klaw & Erlanger and B D Steven's big production of Sousa's latest work in the operatic line will visit all the leading cities in the East and West on its coming tour Although this opera was produced last December it did not get away from the East owing to its immense popularity with the music lovers in that section of the country

The workmen of the Assyrian Asphalt company of Chicago, the firm having the contract to repair the reservoir, arrived in the city yesterday and are ready to begin work The city had the cement repaired and now the Chicago company will put on a covering of asphalt They cannot begin work at once, however, as the recent rains have made the place very wet It will first be necessary to allow the place to dry out before the asphalt can be put on In the meantime the material is being delivered at the reservoir so that the work may be rushed through as soon as the place dries After the workmen once start it will not take many days to complete the job.

Mackinaw Falls, Sept. 11, 1898.

A basket picnic slack wire performance and band concert Spencer's band of Peoria needs no recommendation Goodman's band of Decatur is equal to any, Bauer's military band of Pekin and Mattoon military band are too well known by all to need an introduction to the public Mt Pulaski and Clinton bands will also be there with such an array of talent it would be impossible to comment in too high terms the character of the music which will be discoursed at Mackinaw Falls on the above date Don't miss it Cheap rates via the P D & E Ry Special train service Call on your ticket agent for particulars —31-td

Entertainment and Social.

The Sunday school of Asbury M E church will give an entertainment and social at the church corner of Herkimer and Broadway streets, on Wednesday evening September 7 Refreshments will be served on the lawn Everybody invited —3 d3t

Elected Officers.

Decatur lodge No 65, I O O F, last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows

Noble Grand—J H Bauer.

Vice Grand —A W Knapp

Secretary—J C Irwin

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O. E. S. ANNIVERSARY

Will be Celebrated Thursday Night—Rathbone Sisters' Convention.

Thursday is the anniversary of the founding of the local lodge Order of Eastern Star and the members of the lodge are making preparations to celebrate the occasion in fitting style

The exercises will take place at the lodge rooms of the Eastern Star on Thursday evening Elaborate preparations have been in preparation for several weeks and the affair will be one of the most eventful occasions in the history of the local order

In the early evening there will be a program of speeches by prominent Masons, members of the Eastern Star and several of the grand officers of the order There will be music and recitations Following the program the ladies will serve a grand banquet It is expected that the Grand Worthy Matron of the state will be present

The Rathbone Sisters the woman's auxiliary of the K of P will hold their state convention at Springfield during the week of the state fair The original plans were to hold the convention at Galesburg but the location was changed because of the convenience of attending both the convention and fair at the same time

This is the sixth annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Illinois and will be a large one The convention will open at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, September 27 Headquarters will be established at the Palace hotel and the convention will assemble in Castle Hall, corner of Fifth and Monroe streets On Tuesday evening the ritualistic work will be exemplified at the hall by officers and members of the Grand Temple

A number of Decatur women are officers in the Grand Temple and will together with several others attend the convention Among those are Mrs Alma Butzbach, member of the general committee Mrs Jennie Haws, chairman of the laws committee Mrs Sarah Smith member of the necrology committee

MURRAY AT PEORIA.

He Did Some Good Riding at the Peoria Club Races.

Will Murray of this city did some good riding Monday at the races of the Peoria bicycle club held at Lake View park Peoria He finished first in one heat of the amateur quarter mile open and also won the second of the amateur mile open In the mile handicap he got second place and in the five mile handicap he also came in second being closely behind the winner Coleman, a Peoria man The Peoria Herald refers to Murray as follows

"W L Murray, a young rider of Decatur, won to himself a large number of admirers The speed that he shows in a finish is truly remarkable for one of his age and very slight build He resembles Peabody somewhat and this fact was remarked upon him yesterday Murray is in the amateur class and won the quarter mile open and took seconds in both the mile and three mile handicaps He lacked but a few inches of taking first place in the three mile handicap and the contest between himself and Coleman was so close in fact that a dispute arose as to who was the rightful winner But there was no question in the matter with the judges They agreed that Coleman crossed the tape first by several inches and the decision was taken good naturedly all around

Body Identified.

The fact that the body found on the P. D & E tracks at Warrensburg a few days ago was that of young Dickerson, has been established beyond a doubt Operator Ed Smith of the Illinois Central wondered if the man belonged to a family by the name of Dickerson whom he knew at Carbondale He telegraphed around and found that the family now lived at Tamaroa Coroner Bendure was acquainted with the fact He wrote to the family and the father of the boy came to Decatur yesterday and looked at the clothing and papers in the young man's pocket. He said the writing on the papers was undoubtedly done by his son.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces

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Mertz-Dickson.

George M Mertz of Argenta and Miss Emma L Dickson of Decatur were married at the residence of the bride's father, J J Dickson of East Marion street on Tuesday morning Rev J T Finley performed the ceremony The groom is a farmer and the couple will reside on his farm near Argenta.

A Mission.

Von Haza Radlitz, a celebrated Jesuit missionary, will be at St James' German Catholic church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to open a mission. He will preach every evening until September 18 The purpose of the mission is to make converts and to acquaint the German people with the Catholic religion

Time advances at a small pace but it retreats like a scorcher.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Harry Jolly has gone to Champaign for a visit

—Mrs Harry Gates of Indianapolis is the guest of Decatur friends

—Mrs W C Armstrong and daughter Miss Irene, went to Chicago this morning

—Mrs W. M McMacken of Cincinnati who has been visiting Mrs J C Vannatta has returned to her home

—Attorney Edward Wilson went to Chicago last night on business

—Miss Gertrude Hatfield of Champaign is the guest of Mrs Ted Keating of North Broadway

—The Misses Lucy Hall and Cora Buehles of Niantic are guests of Decatur friends

—Mrs A L Hughes returned to her home at Danville yesterday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs J H Sears

—Miss Maude Stoy will attend school at Normal this winter

Norman Coughlin will represent the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church at the state convention which will began today

—Miss Ida Schenck will take her position as head saleslady at the dry goods store of I P Matthews & Co of Chillicothe Ill, on Monday September 12

—Hiram A Kitch of Olney, formerly of Macon, is in the city on a visit Mr Kitch is the Republican nominee for superintendent of schools of Jasper county His opponent who is the cashier of a bank has held the office for 17 years

—Frank O Miller cashier of the Forepaugh-Sells Brothers show made the rounds of the newspaper offices yesterday The show did a big business at Springfield Monday

—The Misses Edith Towne and Amanda Tolladay have returned from Macon where they visited Miss Bertha Bennett Miss Bennett accompanied them home and will remain in Decatur for a visit

THE STAGE.

BIG SHOW TONIGHT

The public clamor for something new and novel in the realm of necromancy it is promised, will be abundantly answered in the performance of "The Great Triple Alliance," which will be seen in this city at the Grand tonight The days when an exponent of magical mystery could go out with a few tables, a bag of tricks, and an assistant, one or two trunks of paraphernalia and a stock of old jokes as an accompaniment and secure crowded houses, have passed away with the death or retirement of these professors of the mystic art A new treatment of necromancy has been devised and its application will be seen in the performance given here by "The Great Triple Alliance," composed of Servais Le Roy, Imro Fox and Frederick Powell, the three greatest exponents of diablerie and necromancy now before the public.

Legal Club.

The Legal club held their regular meeting at the county court room An address was made by Attorney J. H Latham on "Torts" and a man was tried for the non payment of a bicycle The attorneys for the plaintiff were Dickinson and Deetz and for the defendant Montgomery and Johnson. It was argued that the bicycle was a family necessity and the wife was brought into the case The case against her was dismissed and judgment to the sum of $100 rendered against the husband Marshall Griffin acted as judge The club will elect officers at the meeting of next Monday evening and there will be a mock trial and an address by Attorney T B Jack

Clown Swiped Him.

Yesterday when the circus procession was passing on North Water street one of the clowns got into trouble A small boy threw mud at him This angered the clown and he jumped off of his wagon and went after the boy The latter ran into the crowd and the clown got the wrong boy and began to pound him over the head with an umbrella The father of the boy who was getting the pounding resented the action of the clown and started in on him with an umbrella A general umbrella fight was getting established when one of the circus officers came up and stopped the row

From Dr. King.

Mrs J Stebbins King has received a letter from Dr. King The doctor says that there is now a general exodus of physicians and nurses from Santiago as their services are no longer needed The greater part of the soldiers left are immune regiments The doctor is very busy His hospital is full and he expects to remain in Cuba for many months

Cases Dismissed

The cases in Justice O'Mara's court yesterday which were brought by John R Dougherty against Tom Underwood were dismissed by the justice The two men had a fight Saturday Dougherty yelled rubber at Underwood and the latter invited him across the street and Dougherty accepted the invitation The latter ended in a little fight The justice said Dougherty was indiscreet in crossing the street and that no one had been hurt bad enough for any fine to be paid.

The Sick Members.

There are several of the boys who went in the army from Decatur who are sick Arthur Gallagher and Howard Hanthorn both of whom have been seriously ill, are better and expect to be soon brought home Private Zeiss, Ralph Towne, W D Hamilton and Fred Stickle of Company H are all sick.

THE BIG CIRCUS.

A Magnet That Drew Thousands of Visitors to the City.

The weather was not propitious for the exhibitions given by the Forepaugh Sells circus in Decatur Nevertheless there were thousands of farmers and visitors from neighboring cities and towns in Decatur and business generally was good, much better than was expected There was a rush early and late at all of the hotels and restaurants and money seemed to be plentiful

There was a great audience at the show during the afternoon and at night despite the rain and the chilliness of the atmosphere all but one section of the circle of seats were occupied The attendance was a gratifying surprise to the management The show was a good one all through No finer menagerie has ever been seen in Decatur while in the big tent there were acts and novelties galore The performing animals and the seals made a decided hit with the audience, as did also the daring high diver the trapeze performers the trained elephants, the group of clowns and the photographer It was a night of entertainment and fun for everybody

The outfit was loaded on the cars at the Water and Broadway street crossings of the Wabash road and many citizens stood about to boss the job

The show made but four dates in Illinois It begins an engagement today in Indiana, exhibiting at Attica

WOODMAN PICNIC.

Macon Camp Will Hold Annual Outing Sept 15—Interesting Program

The Woodmen of Macon will hold their annual picnic at that place on Thursday September 15 This affair has of late been one of the red letter days to the Woodmen camps of Macon and the adjoining towns and this year it is expected to eclipse all former attempts in the line of merry making and feasting It is expected that fully 5000 people will be in attendance if the weather is propitious The camps of Decatur, Boody, Blue Mound, Assumption Moweaqua and other towns will be represented by large delegations In addition to a program of athletic sports a band contest is being contemplated and Colonel Smiley, who is much in demand for occasions of this kind will deliver the principal address A basket dinner will be served at noon and the festivities will continue throughout the day

A DISH FOR DYSPEPTICS.

Persons suffering from stomach trouble find it hard to secure a food of assimilation that contains enough nourishment A number who have been suffering from serious forms of stomach disorders have tried Grape Nuts, the predigested food, and obtained a food rich in nourishment and easily digested Food experts say there is as much nourishment in one pound of Grape-Nuts as ten of meat

It is a food for athletes, brain workers and invalids Made by the Postum Cereal Co Battle Creek, Mich. Grocers sell.

Grand Band Tournament.

Mackinaw Falls, the picnic resort on the P D & E Ry, will on Sunday September 11, be the scene of one of the grandest musical treats ever offered to the public On this occasion some of the best musicians in Central Illinois will participate in the grand concert The grand band will be composed of over 250 musicians, members of Spencer's band of Peoria, Bauer's band, Mt Pulaski band and the Clinton band, in addition to others of equal ability Don't miss this opportunity to spend a day in the woods picnicking and hear some of the finest music ever rendered Call on P D & E agent for particulars as to time of trains and special low rates which have been quoted for the occasion. —31 1t

Township Tax Levy.

The road commissioners of Decatur township held a meeting yesterday and decided on the tax levy for the township The assessment will be 60 cents on every $100 valuation for road and bridge purposes This will give the township about $11 000 Half of the amount goes to the city and the other half goes to that part of the township outside of the city The levy is the same as it has been in the township for the past 15 years.

Passed Away.

Henry Copenhafer, aged 71 years, brother in law of Emanuel Good of Decatur, died on August 30 of organic heart disease at his home at Fairfax Mich The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and there are many people in Macon county who know him

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